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Scientist, Father of Six, Wants Family Subsidies

"Tell The Empire We Need More Babies"



Crown Princess Marie Jose, Italy's future queen, donned a colourful native costume, during recent visit to Sardinia, Mediterranean island. Her husband, Crown Prince Umberto, was satisfied with his army uniform.

SIR LEONARD HILL, 73-years-old physiologist, and father of four sons and two daughters, believes that every British family should have at least three children to maintain the country's population. He believes, too, that the result of the recent House of Lords debate on the population was "deplorable," for he said:

"At present the Government are doing everything to help people to live longer, and nothing to encourage new life."

"They should first sponsor Empire-wide propaganda for more babies. Then they must introduce family allowances for those genuinely unable to afford children."

The Lords debate was initiated by Lord Samuel, who proposed that the whole question of population and family allowances should be investigated by a Royal Commission.

The motion was withdrawn after Lord Templemore, who referred to the "gloomy views of eminent prophets," stated the more optimistic view of the Government, based on the experience of the Registrar-General, that under the Population Statistics Act, 1938, information was being obtained which would throw further light on the problem.

Of this, Sir Leonard said, "If the Government are going to wait until the country realises for itself the dangers of a declining population, it will be too late. The number of British children will be down to half the number of 1921, while the number of aged people will be increased by 3,000,000."

"The increase in the birth-rate during the past five years has been negligible. In this country it is still only 15 per thousand of the population. It has to be 19 per thousand to maintain the population."

"The British population is declining throughout the Empire. In Canada the birth-rate among the French-speaking population is 25 per 1,000. In British Columbia, which is purely British, the rate is only 13½."

"In Australia and New Zealand the birth-rate is 17. The immense dangers of this position to the Empire are obvious—the Japanese are increasing at the rate of a million a year; the Russian population is in-

creasing rapidly. Italy is keeping her birth-rate up to 23; and since Hitler came to power Germany has effected an increase from 14½ to 19 per thousand."

Dancer Breaks Ankle, Holds Up £100,000 Film

AUSTRALIAN actress Mary Maguire fractured an ankle while dancing in a scene for the film, "An Englishman's Home," at Denham Studios recently. She is in hospital at Gerrard's Cross.

A ballroom sequence was being shot when she tripped on the edge of a carpet and fell.

The film, on which £100,000 is being spent, is indefinitely held up.

At worst it may be delayed for a month, but it is hoped that, with a doctor in attendance in the studio, Miss Maguire may be able to resume work in ten days.

Mr. Neville E. Neville, producer of "An Englishman's Home," said: "The accident to Miss Maguire is most serious for her and for us. She seems more concerned about the film than about herself."

HER FIRST CONCERN

"Her ankle is in plaster."

"We are rearranging the making of the film to photograph scenes in which she does not appear, but she has two more weeks of work to do and the picture is so far advanced that there can be no question of replacing her."

"An Englishman's Home" has a topical theme and we had hoped to get it out as quickly as possible. It is urgently wanted both in Britain and the United States."

After playing in the Australian film, "The Flying Doctor," Mary Maguire appeared in several pictures in Hollywood before coming to London to take part in the young heroine in the Gracie Fields production, "Keep Smiling," made at Pinewood last year.

Since then she has played at Elstree in "Black Eyes," with Otto Kruger, and in "The Outsider," with George Sanders.

No Moral Stigma In Gaol, Says Judge

"IT IS NO REFLECTION on you morally to go to prison," said Mr. Justice Wrottesley at Chester Assizes recently to a 22-year-old motorist. "You will be no less worthy to associate with your friends."

Stole £20,000: Finds 'Peace'

Ernest Edward Brooks, a 55-year-old accountant, of Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent, has been stealing money from his employers at the rate of £1,000 a year since 1920.

Recently, at the Old Bailey, broken in health, his life of luxury and gambling a thing of the past, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for falsification of accounts.

He nodded his head as the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said to him, "Perhaps this is the first peaceful moment you have known for years."

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Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, said Brooks was employed by a firm of Australian merchants in the City, Messrs. Houghton and Co. His defalcations amounted to £20,000.

His method was to invent fictitious employees of the firm and draw money, which he put into his own pocket, as their salaries and commission.

Defective-Inspector Jouning said that for the past three years Brooks's salary had been £666 a year, but his household expenses alone were £712. "I have found," added the officer, "that this man is passionately fond of greyhound racing, and there is no doubt that most of his money has been lost at the greyhound track round London."

Mrs. Brooks went to the court but was too upset to stay.

WIFE'S KISS

After kissing her husband good-bye, she went home and waited for a



Anne Morrow Lindbergh shown after receiving a Doctor of Letters degree at Amherst (Mass.) College, alma mater of her late father, Dwight W. Morrow. President King, presenting degree, said: "You have given new wings to words."

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"GO AND DO YOUR TIME"

Before Mrs. Elizabeth Randall left her home in Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, recently, to face a theft charge at Beaconsfield, her husband is alleged to have said to her, "Go and do your time."

Barrister And Cheque For A Meal

WHEN Herbert John Bardon (62), film actor, and Lawrence R. C. Cornford, barrister, were charged on remand at Bow Street recently with being concerned in obtaining credit by fraud for £3 10s. from Hatchell's restaurant, Piccadilly, Mr. Vernon Gatti, for the police, said the prosecution did not desire to offer any evidence against Mr. Cornford.

Mr. Claude Hornby, for Mr. Cornford, said that he was a professional man of exceptional character. He was invited to the restaurant by Bardon and had not the slightest idea that any question of payment would involve him.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that after a meal Bardon gave a cheque, but that the bank on which it was drawn stated there was no account.

Bardon alone was now charged with two similar offences at the Savoy Hotel.

The magistrate further remanded the accused on bail and said that the papers would be submitted formally to the Director of Public Prosecutions to see if he wished to take any action regarding the application to withdraw the charge against Mr. Cornford.

So many allegations of harsh conduct were made against him during the hearing that the magistrate ordered an adjournment, to give him a chance to refute them.

Mrs. Randall, who is 30, pleaded guilty to stealing a nightdress from her employer, and asked that three other counts of obtaining goods and food by false pretences, should be taken into consideration.

Mr. R. E. Fearnley Whittingstall, defending, said that in 1931 Mrs. Randall married a dying woman friend in poor circumstances, whose last wish was that she should look after her children.

SPENT £500
Mrs. Randall not only provided a home for the three children, but married the widower, and spent £500 in buying a home and the rest in doctors' bills for one of the children.

Some time ago Mrs. Randall was ill, and early one morning she fell out of bed. The husband got out of bed, but continued his slumbers in an adjoining bedroom.

Mr. Whittingstall said that the husband was earning £4 a week, of which he gave Mrs. Randall £1. Out of this she bought his tobacco.

In a letter to the court a stepson living at Chessington, Surrey, spoke of his father's conduct and described Mrs. Randall as an excellent mother. When the adjournment was ordered, Mrs. Randall, who had been sitting in the dock mumbling to herself, said: "He won't come, he said to me 'Go and do your time.' It's no use, I shall not be here. I cannot stand it."

She was granted bail.



Secret--Recipe Cake For Union Birthday

MISS BEATRICE BEZZANT, the cook-general with an Oxford degree, who was chosen last year by the T.U.C. to organise the National Union of Domestic Workers, has not forgotten how to cook.

She proved her prowess recently when nearly 200 cooks, chefs, cook-generals and other domestic workers from London housekeepers, pantry-men, waiters, chauffeurs, gardeners, handymen.

There was one speech, by Miss Florence Hancock, of the General Council of the T.U.C., who said she addressed them as one of themselves, because she started as a domestic worker at the age of 12 washing up in a restaurant.

A special problem had been raised by foreign maids. Many had been driven from their own countries.

LOW WAGES MENACE
But there had also been an influx of people prepared to take domestic work at very low wages, who were used by unscrupulous employers to degrade conditions of domestic work.

The union now has members in 30 English counties, and in Wales and Scotland.

There are 15 branches in Greater London and three provincial branches in Derby, Sheffield and Chesterfield. A Bristol branch will be opened shortly.

M.P. And Wife Crash In Plane

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER. MR. JOHN ROLAND ROBINSON, Conservative M.P. for Blackpool, his wife (a Woolworth heiress), and Mr. Robert D. Morrison, pilot of a private plane which was taking them to England, were injured when the machine crashed and was wrecked recently, a few minutes after it had left Le Touquet Aerodrome.

Mrs. Robinson's left knee and left foot were fractured, and she is also suffering from injuries to the head. She was successfully operated on. The condition of Mr. Robinson and the pilot is satisfactory.

MR. ROBINSON'S STORY
Telephoning to his father in Blackpool, Mr. Robinson, M.P., said, "Shortly after taking off at Le Touquet the engine cut out and the pilot was unable to prevent the plane from side-slipping."

"The left wing hit the ground in crashing, and the plane overturned. We were thrown out through the roof."

"Mrs. Robinson was wonderfully brave."

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Mayle Gasque. She is a niece of Mr. Hubert Templeton Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth & Co. of New York. Her father had large interests in Woolworth's.

Mr. Robinson is a barrister, aged 32. Son of a Blackpool solicitor, he lives at Hampstead, London, N.W.

Pope Pius XII grants audience to Spanish officers and soldiers who accompanied 3,200 Italian troops to Rome. In the Hall of Benediction at Vatican City he blessed their rosaries, given them in Spain, and called them defenders of the faith.

EMPIRE NEWS

SOUTHERN RHODESIA BEEF PRICES

SALISBURY. Southern Rhodesia. The first annual report of the Gold Storage Commission has raised the question whether an export trade in beef from this Colony can be made to pay without a subsidy.

In the first eight months of its existence the Commission lost £40,000. Its main activity is the purchase of cattle, their slaughter and preparation, and the export of chilled beef.

The chilled beef exported cost 4.75d. per lb. landed in London, and realised, on an average, 4.50d.

If beef exporting is to pay without a subsidy, either the producer must accept less or the quality of the beef must be so improved as to approximate more nearly to the prices—from 6d. to 6d. a lb.—realised at Smithfield by the Argentine product.

KENYA GRASS TO COMBAT SOIL EROSION

NAIROBI. Dr. Pole Evans, head of the South African Department of Pastoral Research, who recently criticised adversely the attitude of the Government of Kenya towards the question of soil erosion in Native Reserves, states that he found in Kenya a giant star grass which might offer great possibilities.

Since his return to the Union grasses collected by him in Kenya have been planted out at Pretoria and have given astonishing results. One small plant after five and a half months covered more than 8,000 square feet of ground.

NEW ZEALAND EXTENSIVE DEFENCE MEASURES

WELLINGTON. Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, opening Parliament recently, described the "extensive preparations" of the Dominion's civil and military authorities to "enable the country to turn without unnecessary confusion from a peace to a war basis."

The international situation, he said, was causing grave and increasing anxiety.

A further programme of naval development had been inaugurated, reserves of oil fuel and stores had been increased, the land forces were being raised from 9,500 to 16,000, and the air force was being extended.

INDIA 10 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

CALCUTTA. An East Indian Railway mixed freight train plunged into a swollen river near Moradabad, United Provinces recently, when a bridge collapsed. The culvert had been loosened by heavy rain. Ten people were killed and 20 seriously injured. Sikhs and Moslems riot.—A clash at Hyderabad, Deccan recently between Sikhs and Moslems resulted in one of the Sikhs being killed and a Moslem wounded. Six policemen were injured by stones.

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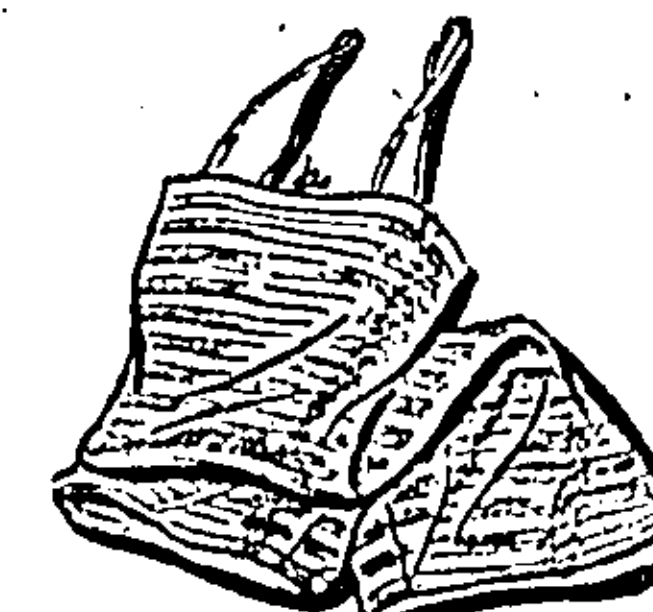
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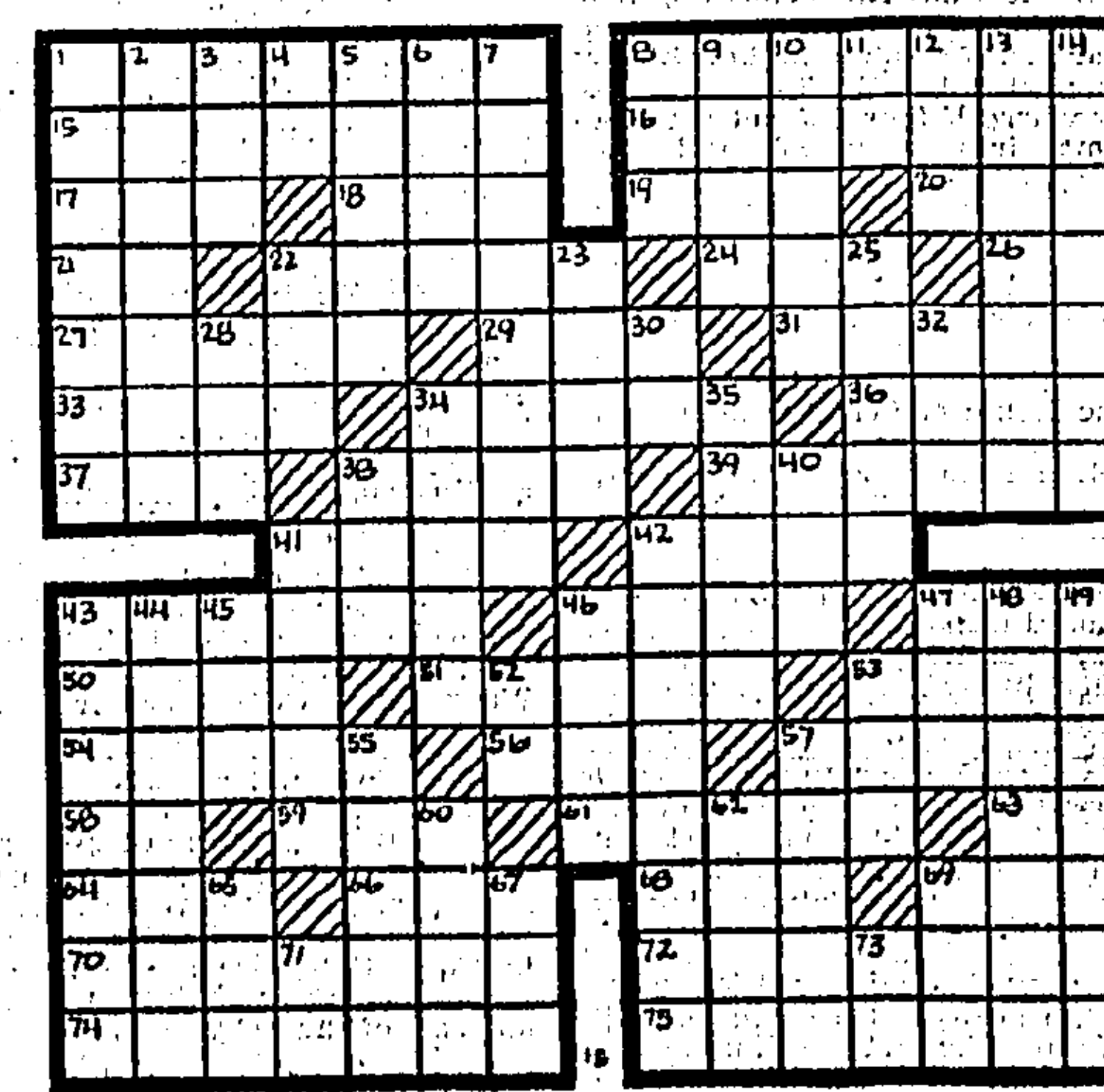
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2—Native of Barboson
3—Kind of candy
4—South American river
5—Literary collection
6—City created by
7—Fruit alone
8—Black lace
9—Note of scale
10—For this reason
11—Not-ball
12—Japanese measure
13—Old's name
14—Proportion
15—Fruit
16—Muscle
17—Cheerful mixed with
18—Fruit
19—Medicinal plant
20—Articles of dress
21—Russian card
22—City created by
23—Chinese gambling
24—Russian Bay Indian
25—Perpetual
26—Gibberish solo
27—District around Troy
28—Sea to Turkistan
29—German astronomer
30—Part of circle
31—Two men
32—Two men
33—Disputed exclamation
34—Italian prison
35—Blockade

DOWN
1—Registering of voice
2—Bed-cooling
3—Temperature at which wax solidifies
4—One
5—This word
6—Referring to Paris
7—This word
8—Ideal woman's
9—Paris's name
10—Paris's name
11—Interjected utterance
12—You
13—Good
14—Tender humming-bird
15—Amused vulgus
16—European kingdom
17—Auto with endless
18—Prayer ends of earth
19—Language spoken by
20—Christ
21—Referring to Paris
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BOMBS ROCK L'DON

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one shouted out: "Look out, it may be a bomb. Run!"

He and his wife bolted and he was blown against the railings and picked himself up. He saw his wife lying on her face; she had to be treated for shock. Then the couple, whose faces were blackened, left for home.

Five people received hospital treatment, and others were treated on the spot for shock and minor injuries.—Reuter.

Debate in Commons

LONDON, July 26.—During the committee stage of the Prevention of Violence Bill, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted the Labour amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report to Parliament at least every three months regarding the number of expulsions, registration and prohibition orders and the number of persons affected.

Mr. D. M. Foot (Liberal) moved an amendment providing that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where a judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said that there was a number of suspects in the country whom the Home Office was convinced were at the centre of this plot, but whom they could not take into the law court, and to whom the ordinary legal procedure was not applicable. The use of such a procedure would endanger, not only the Government's sources of information, but the lives of people in contact with the Government.

He added that provided the ultimate responsibility of the Home Secretary was left intact, he would welcome having outside independent opinion upon these cases.

Mr. Foot's amendment was defeated by 212 votes to 123.—Reuter.

No Division

LONDON, July 26.—The Prevention of Violence Bill and the British and Overseas Airways Bill were read for a third time without a division in the House of Commons to-day, and sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

De Valera Condemns Outrages

DUBLIN, July 26.—Bombing outrages in Britain were strongly condemned by Mr. Eamon De Valera in the Senate to-day, when replying to a debate on a resolution demanding a Government statement "as to the justifiability and expediency of bombing activities in Britain by Irish citizens."

Mr. De Valera said: "We know what wrong was done by the partition of Ireland. Unfortunately, the Government of Eire is not in a position to remove the causes that have led to the unfortunate occurrences in England."

He said there was no excuse for the bombings, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them. The bombings undoubtedly had given the Eire Government a setback, and he appealed to the people concerned to take consideration of the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government.

Mr. De Valera caused a sensation when he suggested as a remedy for removing the turmoil which embroiled the two countries, that those in the North, numbering about 80,000 should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into a united Ireland.—Reuter.

Indian In Lords

LONDON, July 26.—The House of Lords Committee of Privileges to-day announced a ruling enabling for the first time a native Indian Peer to sit in the House of Lords.

Lord Singa, the first Indian ever to be raised to the peerage, was created a Baron in 1919, when he was appointed Under Secretary of State for India.

He was never able to take a seat in the House, however, because he was unable to produce a birth certificate and proof of his descent, inasmuch as there were no compulsory registrations of births in India at that time.

The first Baron died in 1923 and his son, the present Lord Singa, who came to England to attend the Coronation of King George VI, then began proceedings to claim the right to sit in the House of Lords.—United Press.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1938, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. Feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2611, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About \$1000	\$9000

ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST

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material to Japan from Britain since April 2, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly was the case, when asked, in a supplementary question, whether he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been supplied to China by Germany.—Reuter.

No Relaxation

CHUNGKING, July 27.—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in Tientsin is showing no sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin report.

In a broadest yesterday the Japanese advised the Chinese residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to move out.

It is learned that British goods in Chinese shops will be inspected and sealed up. Sales of them will be forbidden temporarily.

The British Consul-General in Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities over the wrecking of British property in Tangku by anti-British demonstrators.—Central News.

Anti-British Meetings

NANKING, July 27.—The anti-British agitation continues in various parts of Central China. Mass meetings denouncing Britain's policy in China took place yesterday at Kueishan, in Kiangsu, and Hefei, in Anhwei.

About 2,000 people took part in the mass meeting at Hefei. Resolutions urging expulsion of British influence from Central China and supporting Wang Ching-wei's peace movement were adopted.—Domei.

Peiping Threats

PEIPING, July 27.—Reports of an Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Tokyo parleys have failed to end the anti-British agitation in North China, where the Japanese are apparently awaiting the final outcome of the Tokyo talks.

All Japanese-controlled Chinese newspapers featured the reaching of a basic agreement between Japan and Britain in Tokyo. Some papers

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2712	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2712, Ring Wing Street, and Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 2570	\$250

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3	Inland Lot No. 557	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 483, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 5,500	\$7,500

"Life Of Our Lord"

London, July 26.—The manuscript of Dickens' "Life of Our Lord" was sold to-day for £1,500 to an American company.

Dickens' "Life of Our Lord" was not published until the death of his last surviving son, Sir Charles Dickens, the lawyer, about five years ago.

It has now been printed in 13 languages.—Reuter Bulletin.

say that it is still premature to suppose that Britain has agreed to recognise the new situation in China until the settlement of individual questions.

Chinese papers also state that the anti-British agitation in North China "is proceeding from its idealistic stage to a practical one," asserting that a more abstract agreement on general principles will not be sufficient to quell the "mounting anti-British sentiment" unless it is followed by effective co-operation by Britain in the stabilisation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Swam In Rough Sea To Bring Help

Newhaven. Mr. J. Miller, of Ironclad-gardens, East Ham, swam for an hour in a rough sea recently to bring help to three of his comrades.

They had been cut off by the tide underneath the second of the Seven Sisters, between Eastbourne and Seaford.

After swimming against the tide until he was almost exhausted, Miller reached Cuckmere River and telephoned the police, who called out the lifeboat from Newhaven.

But the lifeboat was unable to get close to the shore, and before a smaller boat could be brought, the marooned men had to watch

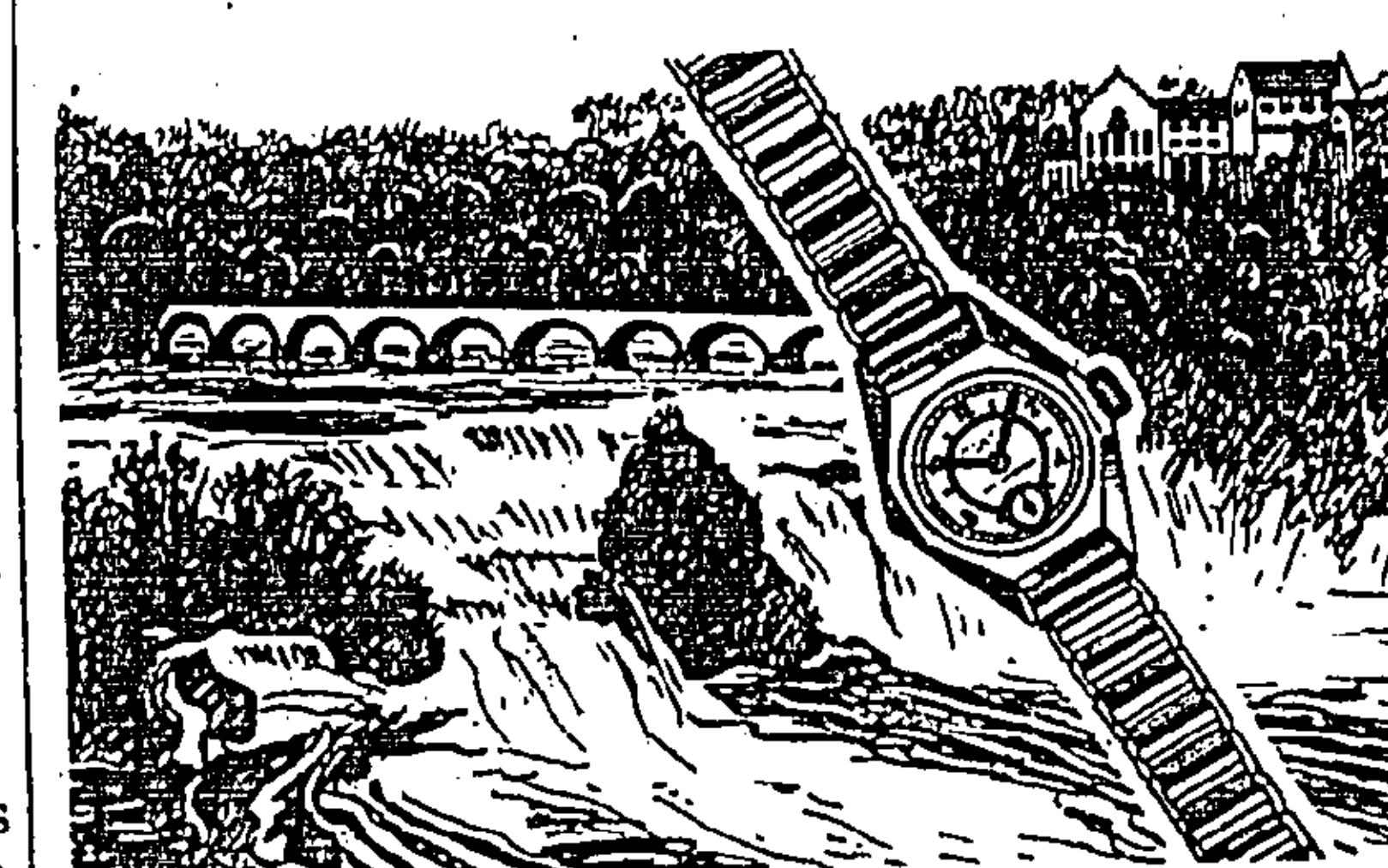
the sea gradually creep higher and higher up a cliff fall on which they had scrambled for three hours.

Their rescue was watched by hundreds of holiday-makers who lined the cliff tops.

Miller said afterwards: "Three of us could swim, but we would not leave our friend. It was decided that I should swim for help. I lost all sense of time, and it seemed that I had been in the water for years."

Langridge said: "We were scoffing at people who got themselves cut off by the tide, and within half an hour we were marooned ourselves."

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Manila	Beahot	July 27.
Haliphong	Chekiang	July 27.
Shanghai	Canton	July 27.
Manila	Gneisenau	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Salga	Luos	July 27.
Straits	Regensburg	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.) London date, 29th June		
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hokozaki Maru	July 28.
Japan	Kasima Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Japan	Suiyang	July 28.
Manila	Toyama Maru	July 28.
Manila	Glauco	July 28.
Haliphong, Pakhol, Holhow and Fort Bayard	Pres. Coolidge	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Szechuen	July 29.
Straits	Taiyo Maru	July 29.
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	Anhui	July 30.
Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	July 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th July	Tjlsalak	July 30.
25th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 31.
Tientsin	Nanning	July 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	July 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	August 1.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July (Papers etc.) London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 20th June	Air France Plane	August 2.
	Carthage	August 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haliphong	Luos	Thurs., July 27, 1 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Kasima Maru	Thurs., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August	Gneisenau	Thurs., July 27, 4 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 27.
	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 27, 5.30 p.m.

Friday

Shanghai	Sandviken	Thurs., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Touram	Kalgan	Fri., July 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Hokozaki Maru		Fri., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Tsinan	Fri., July 28, Noon.
Haliphong	Regensburg	Fri., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kasima Maru	Fri., July 28.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th August	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
	Reg.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	July 28, 12.30 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Fri., July 28.
	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 28, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday

Dairen	Titan	Sat., July 29, 9.30 a.m.
Saikou	Hellion	Sat., July 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kweiyang	Sat., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Mingang	Sat., July 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August	President Coolidge	Sat., July 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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	G.P.O.	July 29, 5.30 p.m.

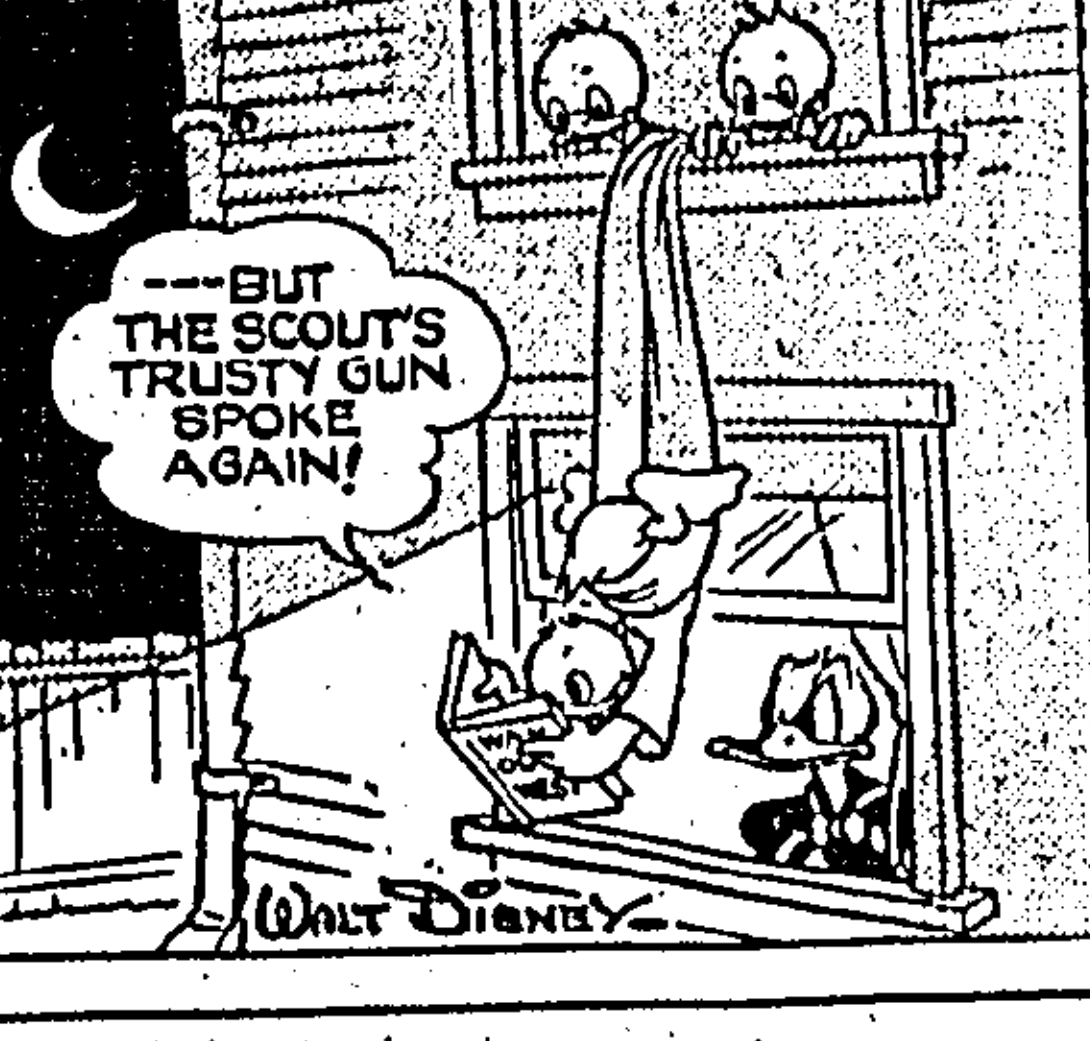
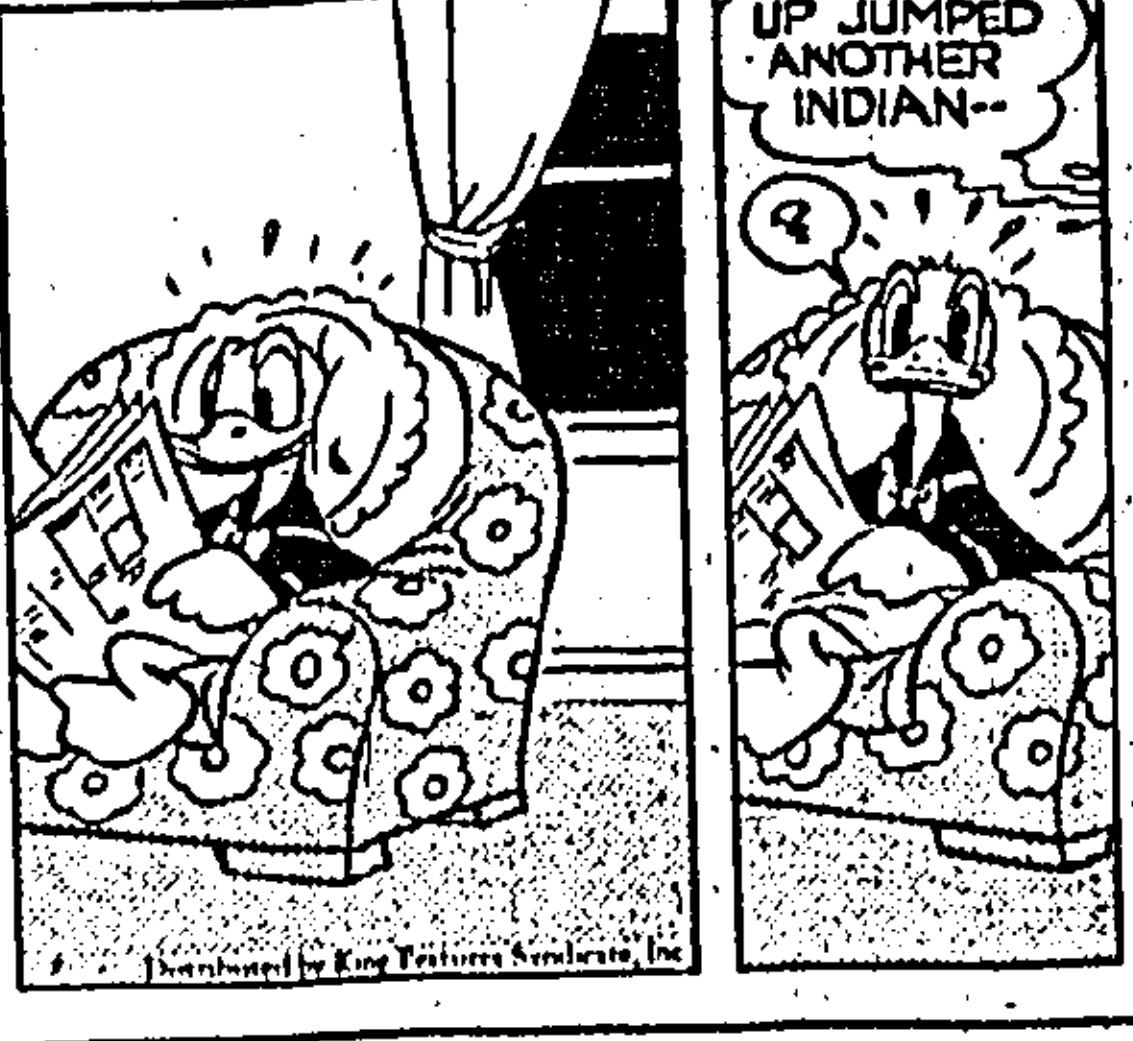
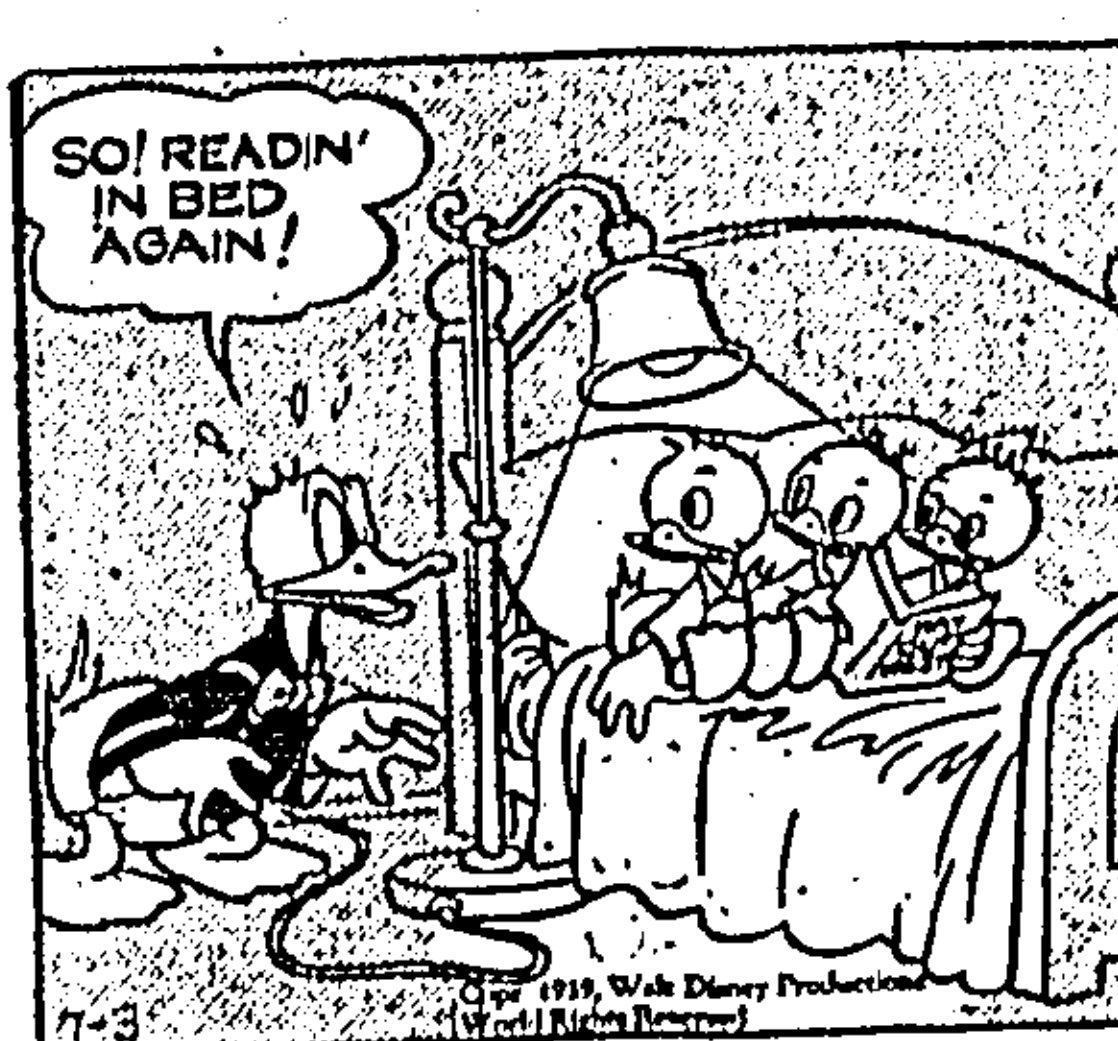
Monday

(Papers only) for Straits and Islom	Parcels	Mon., July 31.
Parcels and papers only for Calcutta	Papers	July 31, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhol	Szechuen	Mon., July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Suiyang	Mon., July 31, Noon.
Haliphong	Canton	Mon., July 31, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 31.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 31, 5.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 31, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjlsalak	Tues., Aug. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Port Bayard and Haliphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkang	Tues., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Nanning	Tues., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
Japan	Suiyang	Tues., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
Canton	Falshan	Tues., Aug. 1, 7.15 a.m.

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BLACK-OUT HINTS

Air Raid Precautions For To-night

Instructions and advice on the air raid precautions which should be used to-night during the black-out were broadcast over Z.B.W. yesterday by Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, who said:

In war, one of our greatest protections against the dangers of air attack after night-fall would be the black-out.

On the outbreak of hostilities all external lights, including street lighting, would be totally extinguished so as to give hostile aircraft no indication as to their whereabouts; but this will not be fully effective unless you, in the premises which you may own, is visible from the outside.

In the exercise, which is to take place on Thursday, war time lighting restrictions will be in force. The simplest way of testing material whether for blinds or curtains is to hold up a piece against an electric bulb. If no light shows through, or only scattered pin-holes, of light are seen, then the material will do. If a patch of light shows through, it is no use. Possibly you may have blinds already fitted to your windows, and if the material is not sufficiently opaque, you can coat it with distemper of some dark colour. If your blinds do not fit very closely you should paint the edges of the window panes all round with dark paint.

Reduced Lighting

The period of reduced lighting will commence half an hour after sunset and will be in force until the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

Briefly speaking, the following classes and descriptions of lights must not be lighted on Thursday evening:

- (1) Sky signs, illuminated advertisements and any other lights used outside or at the entrance of any shop or place of amusement or any other premises for the purpose of advertisement or display.
- (2) Lights used inside any shop for the purpose of advertisement or display when the shop is closed for serving customers.
- (3) Also street lighting, and all other external and internal lights of premises, which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes, must not be lit.

During this period of reduced lighting, all forms of road transport including rickshaws, bicycles, motor cars, etc., will only be permitted to proceed on their journeys if all the lights in or on the vehicle are shaded with dark blue or black material. Headlights on motor vehicles are prohibited.

In regard to shipping, arrangements must be made so that all lights except navigation lights can be extinguished or obscured within three minutes. If this is not practicable, then no lights except navigation lights should be shown after sunset.

Total Extinguishment

Period of Total Extinguishment (when a raid is certain): The commencement of this period will be announced by the sounding of the air raid warning signal which will consist of a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes. This is the time when lights of every description, except navigation lights, must be extinguished or obscured immediately. Tram cars, however, will display a red light on the front and back of the car.

Road traffic vehicles of every description, except those employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential Services, A.R.P., Medical and Police services, must pull into the side of the road and then extinguish every light. They must remain thus until 10 p.m. after which they may proceed on their journeys using the restricted lighting.

Essential Service vehicles will be permitted to run provided their lights are dimmed in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

Cross harbour services will cease and ferries etc., if under way in the harbour, will make for a pier and the up when all lights should be extinguished and they must not resume their services until 10 p.m. and then only under restricted lighting conditions.

The exercises will be terminated by the "raiders passed" signal, which will consist of a steady blast from sirens lasting for three minutes, when all forms of lighting restrictions must be withdrawn.

Such then is a very brief outline of the Lighting Control Regulations, but I earnestly advise all of you to obtain a copy of the Government Notification No. 685 of July 14, 1939, where more detailed information as to the lighting restrictions, which will be in force, may be obtained.

Household Hints

As to the general householder, the following points may be of interest: Every occupier of rooms, house or flat will be responsible for darkening

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follow. Obviously the Japanese have special requirements in the Far East for their security in the regions under their control and the right to suppress or remove any such acts or causes as will benefit their enemy, while as for the rest of the formula it is nothing but reaffirmation of that neutrality upon which Britain has insisted ever since the outbreak of the China Incident and constitutes no departure from the attitude regarding neutrality which has been adopted by the United States and other Powers.

By achieving this moderate settlement there has been no letting down of China nor any impairment of foreign rights in China.—United Press.

Army Spokesman Warns

Shanghai, July 26.

Commenting on the reported progress in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin question, the spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China today voiced a warning to the Japanese people against possible optimism following the reported conclusion of an agreement in Tokyo.

So far from being at a standstill, the efforts for the settlement of important questions are still being made. It is not difficult to imagine that the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations will accelerate the progress of the foreign settlements issue in Shanghai.

The issue in Shanghai, important as it is, should not be confined to the International Settlement but naturally be extended to the French Concession. Without resting at ease following the Anglo-Japanese conversations, efforts should be concentrated on translating effectively into action the basic principles that have been formulated. The real issue shall develop from now onwards.—Domei.

Chinese in Tientsin

London, July 26.

The situation in Tokyo accord in the United States form the most immediate cause for British anxiety.

A bad reception to the accord is expected from United States public opinion, but attention is drawn to the fact that Britain will not yet receive support from the United States. British sources said they are not only facing Japan alone in the Far East but are also deprived of even indirect support from the United States in Europe because of the neutrality of the United States.

Pessimistic Views Change

London, July 26.

The Anglo-Japanese preliminary agreement continues to be widely canvassed among Far Eastern circles.

More cautious observers, including some representatives of North China, are now inclining to a more cheerful view of the situation. The Japanese Press and spokesmen during the Arita-Craigie conversations and the flamboyant assertions as to what Great Britain would be compelled to yield. The actual agreement involves no fundamental change in British policy towards Japan and does not commit Great Britain beyond what is acceptable.

Opposition writers vehemently reject this view, maintaining that the agreement forms a basis for further attacks on British residents and property, whenever Japanese rights are to be recognised in Japan and resort to undeclared war in China.

The China Campaign Committee is staging large scale protest demonstrations to-morrow, mass to demonstrate to the members of Parliament, and a poster parade in the West End.

Financial writers examine the agreement from the viewpoint of future aid to China, especially with reference to the stability of the Chinese dollar.

The discussions are confined to the local issue in Tientsin which is a great advance on the original Japanese demands for a sweeping settlement. For the moment, most of the Japanese residents and business have arrived at a modus vivendi with Japan without surrendering freedom of action in China. An

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themselves do not endeavour to mind our business for us.

The effect of the Japanese action in the Far East will have far-reaching repercussions. Even assuming the remotest possibility of their conquering China—a theoretic assumption which is never likely to materialise—there would still be the rest of the world to reckon with in terms of trade.

No race can stir up extreme unpleasantness without itself becoming a victim to that unpleasantness. This may be said of every nation in the world to-day which fosters discord with its neighbours.

Japan to-day is sacrificing the prosperity which accompanies the pursuits of Peace, and no show of force or antagonism can compel prosperity.

AXIS ALLIANCE

Her allies (and probably actual) alliance with Germany and Italy may yet prove to be a very mixed blessing; although in the meantime, the fact must be fully appreciated that she is committed to a ghastly adventure which will serve the demand of humanity.

British people and British interests during such a time of stress must suffer, but it must be borne in mind that foreign interests and foreign peoples are largely dependent upon Britain's association with the Far East. It can be taken for granted that the great peace-loving nations of the world will come to and go to the right moment, and their help against any nation striving to dominate by force any part of the world.

In the meantime, we are called upon to bear conditions which are unjustified and unreasonable. In the case of the great Empire of which our small concessions are such infinitesimal little spots, we must carry on, grin and bear it, for a state of affairs could realise China's tragedy, and will in due course assist her to regain lost prosperity.

To alleviate her ordeal at this moment is difficult. To sing of whom assistance should be expected, is to fail to appreciate that the whole world is threatened with the scourge of war, and that Great Britain is wisely engaged in putting her own house in order—a gigantic task which makes it impossible for her to assist others one-handed.

important thing is this freedom of action should be exercised. An immediate issue the formula should not be allowed to influence the British attitude towards support of the Chinese dollar.

After examining the China trade position and the new rules for the restriction of Chinese imports, the paper believes that to strengthen the Exchange Fund unnecessarily would be to throw good money into a bottomless pit, but some plan must be devised to prevent it falling into Japanese hands.

The Times City Editor welcomes the fact that it has been possible to keep currency matters outside the Anglo-Japanese discussions. He forecasts that if confidence in the Chinese dollar is fully restored, a substantially larger scale than when the Stabilisation Fund was established, and stresses the need for greater control of Chinese imports and stimulating exports.

The News Chronicle City Editor emphasises that the Stabilisation Fund is in no way exhausted. The most unsatisfactory part of its history is the large amount of its resources which is believed to have found its way by devious routes into Japanese hands.

The writer draws attention to the recent Sino-Soviet commercial treaty and the Chinese Government's measures to divert exports, for example tea and wool oil from the Japanese-controlled ports. China has considerable reserves of silver, gold and foreign exchange estimated at £20,000,000, not including the £5,000,000 Stabilisation Fund.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1889.

The Share List of The Peak Hotel, Limited, incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, will close on the 5th August, at 3 p.m.

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25 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1914.

Austria has declared war.

The definite in diplomatic quarters in London to-day suggests that there is some sort of understanding between Austria and Russia, based on the former's position of non-interference in the Balkans and the latter's occupation, and that it is thought possible that Austria may occupy Belgrade and other important points, thereby passing with the object of forming an opportunity for some kind of reconsideration.

"Reuter" is informed that Germany has intimated that, while sincerely sympathising with Sir Edward Grey's object, she considers the conference has not consent to submit her policy to such a tribunal.

"Reuter" correspondent at Berlin states that the German fleet has been called home and is gathering at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

"We have been informed, that exporters of cargo from Hongkong to Europe have in many cases, already commenced precautions against loss in the event of war in Europe, and have been and are paying war insurance rates. Others are 'sitting on the fence,' just awaiting themselves in the way of ordinary marine insurance. The probability now is that they will find prearrangement far from profitable. The ordinary insurance does not cover losses in consequence of war.

On calling at the local offices of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping Company, we were informed that no word had been received there at half past ten this morning that war had been declared by Austria. It was feared, however, that in the event of war the steamers of the Trieste line and due to arrive at Kobe, the ships in and due to arrive at Trieste, would be commissioned for war purposes as the line is subsidised by the Austrian Government. This would cause a great block of the service and materially upset the arrangements existing at the moment.

A further danger presents itself with regard to Austrian ships now in Far Eastern waters. Austria has been unable to utilise of them locally, or on some new run, would have to be devised, and it would be no small matter.

Madame Caillaux has been acquitted in the trial for the murder of M. Calmette, of the Figaro.

Yorkshire beat Somerset at Sheffield by an innings and 155 runs.

10 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1929.

Joseph Welsenberg, whose recent "prophecy" that England would disappear into the sea was falsified by the absence of any unusual natural phenomena in the United Kingdom on the fatal day, is now in danger of coming into collision with the law.

5 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1934.

Over fifteen thousand people filed past the coffin of the late Chancellor, Lord Dunsford, within the first hour of the opening of the City Hall, where the body is lying in state. The body was covered with a black and white wreath and flowers. Photographs of Dr. Dunsford lying dead and others of his widow and two children are being sold in the shop.

The densely populated Japanese area in Tientsin was the scene of the street fighting to-day, when most of the Japanese garrison participated in the battles lasting for several hours. Vehicular traffic was stopped but pedestrians were permitted to watch the proceedings from the sidewalks. Operations took place in four different districts, each lasting one hour.

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12.48 Massed Military Bands.

Per Aspera Ad Astra—March (Uruguay); Ad. Dessau-March; May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"—Sumner Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume); Sing A Song (Iles).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Keith Falkner (Baritone) and Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink—Waltz (Bendix); Life in the Vienna Prater (Translating)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra; Sun Diego Betty (film "Mayfair Melody"); Without the (film "Mayfair Melody");... Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus: "Count of Luxembourg"—Waltz (Lehar); Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Hugs (Hugs, Weather and Announcements).

1.40 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano).

"La Forza Del Destino"—Pace Mio Dio (Verdi); "Norma"—Costa (Bellini);... with Chorus; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Vol. sapete o mamma!—Mascagni;... with Orchestra and Chorus.

1.53 Scariatti—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

2.02 Offenbach Compositions.

"Helen"—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Tales Of Hoffman"—The Legend of Kleinsack... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orch.

2.15 Orchestral.

Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9)... Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra; If I Were King—Overture (Adam)... Vienna State Opera Orchestra.

2.23 Radio—Piano Recital by Erich Porges (of Jonny's Kitchen).

"Musical Cocktail No. 3" (arr. E. Porges); Intro: Symphony (Friml); When day is done (Katscher); Sybil (Waltz (Jacobi)); Ay, Ay, Ay (Fore-Freire);... Gladitz—Lehar; Smoke gets in your eyes (Kern); O sole mio (Bixio-Kennedy); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); Rose Marie (Friml) Company.

2.51 Light Opera (McCarthy and Tierney); "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson).

3.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

3.03 Short Variety Programme.

Vocal—Summer Time (from "Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin); Deep Purple (Ido Rose, Pariah)... Bing Crosby with Mally Malneck and His Orchestra; Orch. w. Vocal Gershwin Medley; Intro: Swanee; That certain feeling; Tell me more Fascinating Rhythm... New Mayfair Orchestra with Ellsbeth Welch, Robert Ashley and Chorus; Vocal—Wanting You (film "New Moon"—Romberg); Lover, Come Back To Me (film "New Moon"—Romberg)... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano accom. by Stewart Wallis.

3.20 Marcel Falout at the Organ.

Ein Gewisser Herr Franz (Fantasy from the Ufa Talkie); Jan Klepura Film Melodies; Intro: My Song for You; My Heart is Calling; Tell me them all; My Heart is calling; Tell me To-night.

3.30 "Yes Madam?"—Musical Comedy with Blanche Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmont, Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Wall, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls and Orchestras.

3.48 Sea Shanties.



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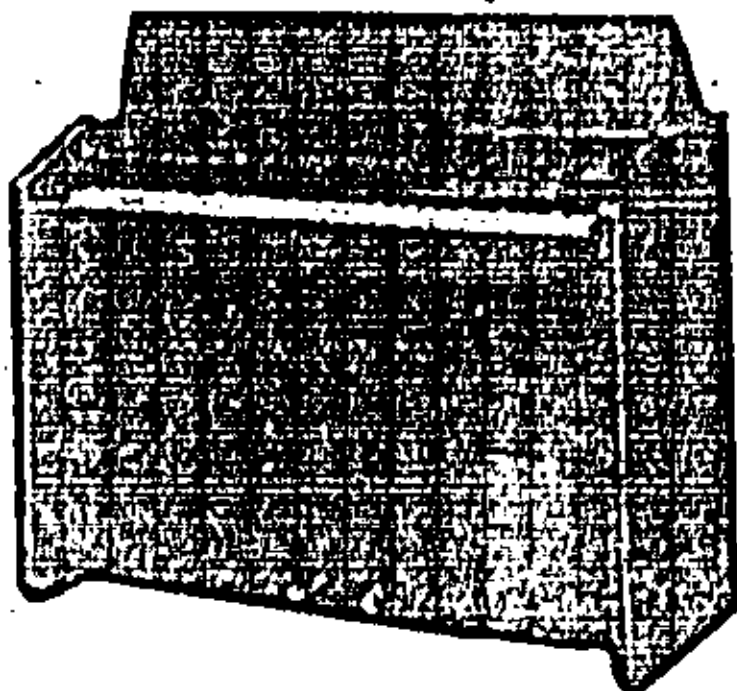
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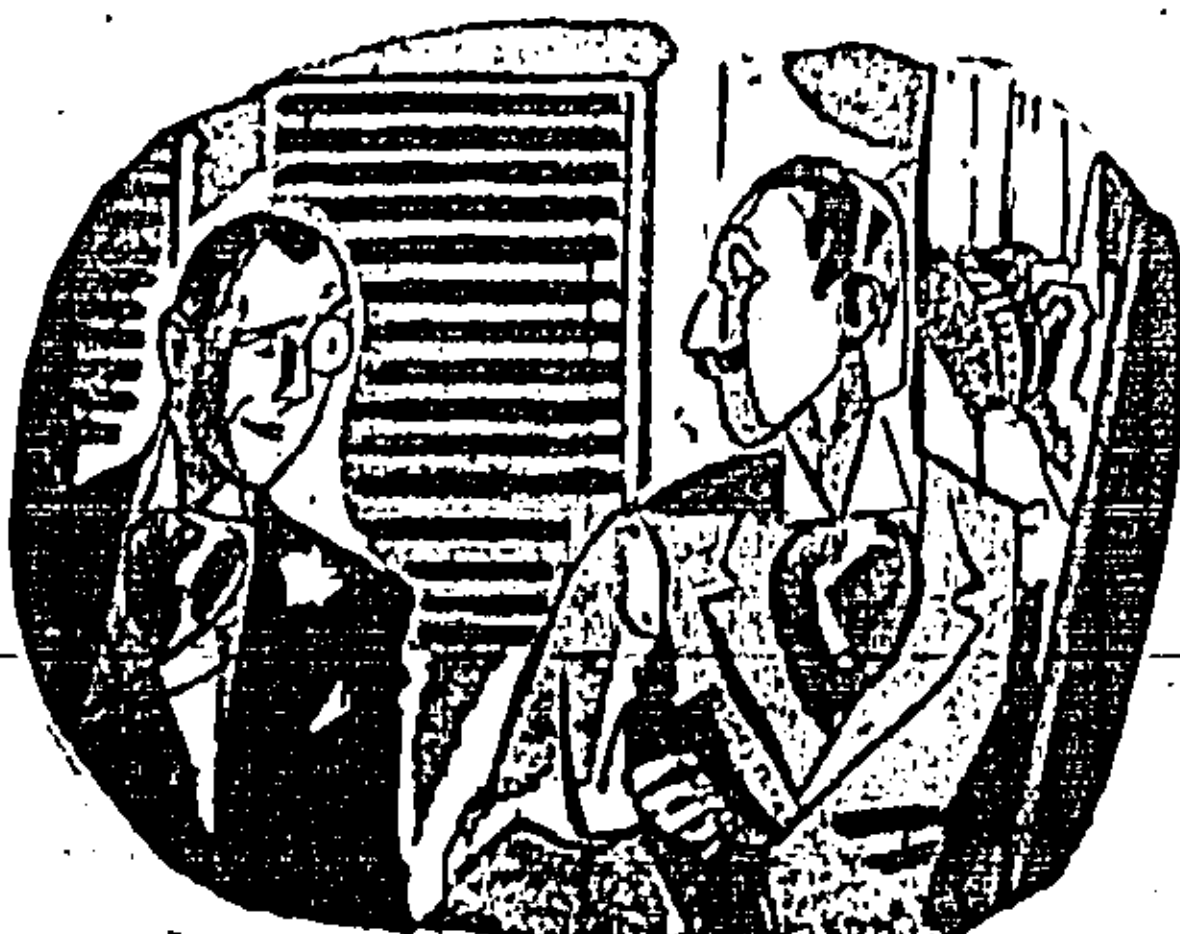
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"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?—Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my—oh, here it is—QUICK!"

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War On The Air

ONE of the instruments most widely used by the totalitarian Powers for spreading mischief in Europe is radio propaganda, and never have they exploited it more furiously than at the present time, when they are using every means in their power to show the world how the Western democracies are endeavouring to crush the life out of two innocent nations by "encirclement."

The democracies have always made it their policy to broadcast only "straight" news, free from that political bias which is the essence of totalitarian news bulletins. France has now had to take a different line.

Every evening strong anti-French propaganda pours from the German station at Zeelen and the Italian stations at Bari and Tripoli. France replies by correcting these twisted announcements point by point. Her station at Algiers, which is being used for this purpose, is to be raised, in power six-fold.

France's voice will then be heard throughout the Mediterranean basin, and it will be a wonder if Germany and Italy do not make some reply to this new measure of defence.

It is high time that the democracies showed the Axis Powers that all the poisonous propaganda that the latter would prescribe will not be swallowed in silence.

Clothes And The Boy

THE Headmaster of Repton, challenges tradition. He announces that in future the customary "uniform" of the tall-coat and striped trousers worn by boys attending that great school is to be abandoned.

Parents may welcome the change, but the boys are not likely to do so. Schoolboys are essentially snobs, and like to be "different." It will be a bad day for Eton when top hats are no longer worn there, and for Harrow when flat grey straw hats cease to be the badge of a distinguished tribe.

Many people will regret, too, that youth should be taught thus early to disregard sartorial appearance. The value of formal clothes is not that they may make a man look better, but that they will make him feel better.

If the idea spreads we may be hearing next of the abolition of the old school tie. And what then?

China Purchases Motor Equipment

BUFFALO, July 26.—Chinese interests have purchased the factory and equipment of the Stewart Motor Corporation and Truck Manufacturers which voluntarily liquidated in February, after being earlier prominent in export trade.

It is believed the equipment will be shipped to China.—Reuter.

"Of course, I've got time—And so have you"

PEOPLE are divided into three classes when it comes to making the most of life. Here are three types whom all of us know:

1. The harassed hens, rushing hither and yon; "I'm in a terrible hurry . . . I'll never get this done on time . . . I'm up to my ears, and life is too short to accomplish anything."

2. The wistful wasters. They inhabit all social gatherings, bars, and street corners: "It must be wonderful to have time for the things other people do . . . I never have a minute, but some day I'll take time to do that . . . I wish I had time to read, and to go to the theatre, but I'm so tired after working all day that I have to relax."

3. The thumb-twiddlers who seek painless ways of slaughtering hours: "That movie is a good time-killer . . . I often while away a few hours at the Zoo . . . I forgot to look up that book I promised you, but I'll do it next week—positively the very first chance I get."

Let us say that you belong to the great middle class, both in the social sense and in the time turmoil which I have listed as 2. Most of us are natural-born wistful wasters and most of us work, either for a living or for the joy of living.

Now how can a wistful waster parcel out spare time to the best advantage?

You've got to be a little smug and definite about it. You've got to say: "I've always wanted to try my hand at writing or at modelling in clay, and, by George, Monday evenings are when I'm going to do it, because I'd rather do it than go to the Jones's bridge or the church social or down to the club to talk with the boys."

Select what you want most to do and make Mondays sacred to it.

I'm studying Spanish and shorthand on Mondays now. When I lay those monsters low, I'll tackle German and leather-tooling, I think.

I have an evening for the theatre (it may be movies, music or drama), and one for reading. These two evenings are interchangeable. I have one for calling on friends and one for receiving friends, and these two are juggled.

The other two are kept open for whatever comes up: an extra party, going to bed at 9 o'clock, or pottering around.

The favourite fund in my personal time budget is the lunch hour. I don't eat lunch—except when the meal is a business or a social occasion—so my nooning usually is a pleasant surprise, even to me. I began it by setting out for a walk. Sometimes I find a museum or a movie that looks interesting, and drop into it for an hour. On other days I may grab some available transportation and leave it wherever the spirit moves me. I have stumbled upon the most interesting sections of the city I know in this way.

Label the Hours

I HAPPEN to be one of the millions who dislike planning their occupations in advance. I can't be sure that I'll want to play bridge a week from Tuesday. When the time comes I may find myself in a mood to listen to the radio or to play tennis. That's why it took some years of witching I had time for this and that before I made myself a time budget that really worked.

If you noticed, my evenings are pretty pliable, and the hours from 5 to 7 on my carte de jour are labelled, "Anything Might Happen." What usually happens during that expectant period is, of course, one of the customary 5 o'clock things: tea, cocktails, a bit of shopping, or nothing in particular.

The whole point in labelling the hours is in the how you want to spend your time, and stick to it, you seldom regret your choice. You get a new respect for your store of time, and a new awareness of its power to make your life full, rich, and reasonably contented.

People who tie up parcels of hours with the string of this or that activity get the most magnificent sense of leisure. You scarcely ever find a harassed hen among them. They accomplish what they have planned to accomplish in the stated time. The unaccomplished doesn't worry them. In fact, it seldom rears its anxious head.

Too little time generally turns out, on examination, to be an attempt to cram too many things into a small space. The time planner doesn't bite off more than he can chew. It would defeat his whole purpose.

The wistful wasters graduate, with a time budget, into people with a purposeful and unhampered zest.

It's all Free

FACETIOUS friends often comment on my schedule of "The Day" and "The Week." thumb-tacked to the wall over my desk to keep me reminded that it is my self-appointed master and that I must be about my master's business.

One of the most frequent gibes has to do with how closely I observe it. I cheat at it about as much as I cheat at patience. I follow it because, unlike the bells which regulated my days during a period of youth spent in a convent, I am in control of the occupations to which it summons me.

The convent bells are what inspired me to make a time for everything. Perhaps, too, they gave me the necessity for outside discipline—even of my own devising—which is fairly average to mankind.

Organised people, I have heard—and have said, alas—are likely to be smug. It is sane, instead of smug, to refrain from tossing the rent money in your income budget down for a case of Scotch. But people who live by schedule are satisfied with what they are doing, and that means, I suppose, that they are satisfied with themselves.

You'd be better satisfied, too, if you took your wealth of time and called it "You'd find that you have neither too much nor too little. You have precisely the time income of Lord Nuffield and of J. P. Morgan."

It's a grand feeling to make up your mind how you want to invest it. You can spend it in any darn way you please because, if you think it over, all of your time is free.

Currier.
Isabel

Cartoon Commentary

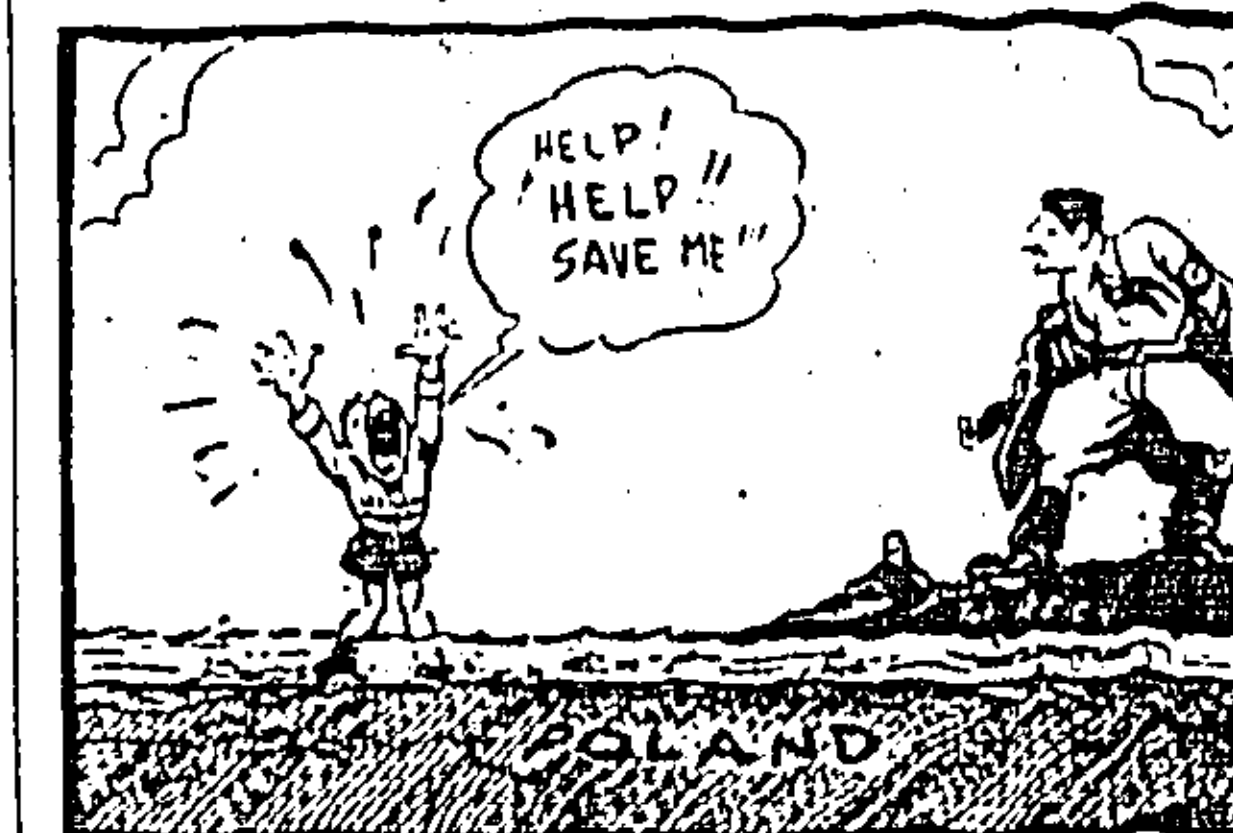
What does the Empire think of things? Cartoons from its leading newspapers give you a sidelight on the views of people in the Dominions. Here are four picked at random:

MADAME BUTTERFLY



AUSTRALIA'S Melbourne Argus sees Hitler and Mussolini trying to trap Japan into a Pact.

IN THE SHALLOWS



The same city's Herald has no illusions about Hitler's trouble-making in Poland.

A LAND OF PROMISE



CANADA.—The Montreal Daily Star notes the great possibilities of Canada for investment. The caption below the cartoon reads, "Boys, let us follow our King and Queen's example. They have opened our eyes to the great prospects and possibilities in the Empire's leading Dominion. Let go!"

ADOLF KEEPS ON WALKING



SOUTH AFRICA sees Hitler behaving suspiciously outside the Polish frontiers, but the Natal Daily News thinks he will keep on walking as long as the policemen Daladier, Stalin, and Chamberlain are on the international beat.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

NUTRITION REPORT

Observations On Colonial Diet

Several interesting observations on diet which the Secretary of State for the Colonies says in a foreword, should be studied by employers of labour, as well as by the people of interest in the welfare of the people in the Colonial Empire, are contained in the Committee's report, released in London and Hongkong on Tuesday.

Discussing the principal characteristics of Colonial diets, the Committee says they are predominantly vegetable and that many people are dependent on a single crop. In general, diets are apt to be low in first class proteins, fats and green leafy vegetables and fruits. Calcium and phosphorus are also widely deficient. Deficiency in Vitamin D is not widely reported but the remaining vitamins appear lacking.

The general conclusion is that there are few of the constituents considered necessary in Europe for a nutritionally adequate diet which are generally available in sufficient quantities in the Colonial Empire. In tropical countries there are few parts where the diet of the majority of the population is at present anything like sufficient for optimum nutrition.

Diets are frequently insufficient in quality and if they are bulky the bulk is too often made up of foods that do not supply all the needs of a balanced diet. Judged by European standards they lack variety and protective value.

Disease And Diet

The Committee points out that it is not easy to distinguish between the effects of food deficiency and those of infections, such as hookworm and malaria. Many diseases are known to be directly caused by dietary deficiency, others are aggravated by it and insufficiently weakens resistance. The Committee suggests that money spent on improving nutrition should be a sound investment, yielding its dividend in the increased welfare of the community as a whole.

The Committee considers that the two main causes of malnutrition are the low standard of living and ignorance coupled with prejudice. Predominantly, the people get their living by agriculture and accordingly the Committee devotes two chapters to agricultural questions. It regards family production of food to meet family needs as a desirable aim, and a great safeguard against fluctuations of income from money crops and Colonial Governments should make it their policy that as many people as possible should grow at least part of the foodstuffs which they themselves consume.

The Committee proceeds to consider in detail the various crops that may be useful for the improvement of nutrition and suggests a combination of cereals and legumes. Special mention is given to soy beans (if properly prepared), groundnuts, red palm oil, fruits and green leafy vegetables. As regards animal husbandry, increased consumption of animal products is regarded as desirable. Poultry and in some territories pigs may also be a useful adjunct.

A separate section is devoted to the question of milk and milk products. The Committee points out that the low consumption of milk products is one of the most striking factors in Colonial diets.

Generally little or no milk is consumed after weaning and often is actually disliked. The Committee sees no prospect of quantities anything like adequate by western standards being brought within the reach of Colonial peoples and points out the dangers of milk in tropical and sometimes primitive conditions. The conclusion reached is strongly in favour of imports of dried skimmed milk, at any rate for use in bulk.

The Committee thinks that fish is the animal product which may perhaps be more useful than any other in supplementing Colonial diets.

Rice Dangers

The Committee devotes a chapter to discussing the various methods of harvesting, storing, preserving, processing and cooking of food. Perhaps the most important part of this chapter is the appendix by Dr. Platt on the subject of the processing of rice. It has long been known that beriberi, which is a disease, prevalent among rice-eating people, is due to a deficiency of Vitamin B1. Rice in its natural state contains a quantity of Vitamin B1 which is destroyed before the rice is consumed. Until recently it was thought that the destruction occurred chiefly during the process of milling. The appendix shows that even the most highly milled rice may contain quantities of the vitamin which are very nearly adequate and it is properly stored and cooked. This is a conclusion which may be of great importance in rice-eating territories since so far efforts to persuade people to eat highly milled rice to change their habits have met with small success.

"There is abundant evidence," states the report, "that in some occupations where it is not customary to provide the employee and his family with food, the wages earned are not sufficient to provide adequate nutrition for the worker and his family. A long chapter is devoted to the factor of ignorance and the need for education and propaganda. The Committee recommends special in-

TIENTSIN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN TOKYO

Cold Wave In South Europe

Milan, July 26. The freak wave of cold which has descended on southern Europe has caused serious losses in northern Italy, particularly among bird life. It is reported that countless thousands of birds have died in the forests and that the peasants in the Sesia at Regheno district have gathered them by the hundred-weight. It is reported that severe storms have resulted in serious damage to the crops in the Feltri district, while snow fell in the hills of Tarvis and in the Formazza valley in Piedmont. Riviera resort life has been suspended owing to violent storms.—Trans-Ocean.

Tripartite Agreement Said Near

London, July 26. Negotiations for a non-aggression pact between Britain, France and Russia have now reached such a state that it is believed staff talks could be started almost at once, it is understood by a diplomatic correspondent. It is expected that an announcement to this effect, pointing out, however, that there are still some points of political agreement outstanding, may be made very shortly in the three capitals.

A British mission representing the three Services headed by an Admiral is expected to leave for Moscow in 10 days' time, according to well-informed quarters, and also a General at the head of a French mission. It is understood that the chief outstanding point concerns indirect aggression, but the views of the three parties have now approached very much closer.—Reuter.

Fresh Instructions Sent

London, July 26. Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that fresh instructions had been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador at Moscow, last night. The premier hoped to be in a position to make a statement early next week.

Regarding the report that naval officers would proceed to Moscow for staff talks, Mr. Chamberlain said, "We sent certain instructions to Sir William Seeds, but have not yet heard what the reactions are." Replying to another questioner, Mr. Chamberlain was unable to say whether France was also proposing to send a military mission, but he declared that the French and British governments were acting in full collaboration.—Reuter.

Italians Dubious

Rome, July 26. The reports that Britain and France are sending a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of negotiating a military convention are regarded in Italian quarters as just another move in "encouragement" for the Democracies' programme.

It is doubted here if the military commanders will be any more successful than the diplomats. At the same time the fact that the Democracies have decided to apply pressure on the military angle is interpreted as meaning that they are now more anxious than ever for the Soviet to sign.

The move coincides with a British "collapse" in the Far East, while certain Italian quarters include the belief that it is being made in an attempt to shift attention and public opinion to events closer to home.—United Press.

Soviet Council

Moscow, July 26. The Soviet Supreme Council met in the Kremlin yesterday at the annual session which was attended by all leading statesmen of the Soviet Union with the exception of M. Stalin. The Former Commissary of Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinov, was present.

M. Zdanoff, chief party functionary for Leningrad and a close collaborator of M. Stalin, read out the agenda, the main item of which concerns the state budget.

The session is expected to last several days.—Trans-Ocean.

Russia's Budget

Moscow, July 26. Russia's Budget for the year was presented by the Finance Commissary today. He said that the development of the country reflected the increase of revenue, which was 12 per cent. higher than last year.—Reuter Bulletin.

struction on nutritional subjects to Government officers.

In regard to education of the general population the Committee places the greatest possible emphasis on the importance of the part played by women. It also suggests widespread propaganda among school-

Japan Anticipates Agreement To Seven-Point Demands

The third session of the Anglo-Japanese round-table conference in Tokyo yesterday morning discussed the joint committee's report in connection with the seven Japanese demands, which include the transfer of Cheng Shikang's assassins, control of anti-Japanese elements in Tientsin, dismissal of anti-Japanese officials in the British Concession, employment of Japanese for police and for judicial work by the Municipal Council and establishment of a co-operative organ between the Municipal Council and the Japanese for the search and arrest of anti-Japanese terrorists.

Commenting on the statement made by Mr. Chamberlain on Monday, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office said that the Japanese Army has never claimed any sovereignty over Chinese territory.

The New York World Telegram comments that Britain did not dare to send her fleet to the Far East due to Hitler and Mussolini while the United States did not show any disposition to brandish her fleet before Tokyo; "thus has perished the Nine Power Treaty." In Paris Dr. Wellington Koo said: "It remains to be seen whether the new agreement really marks the beginning of a new policy on Britain's part towards the Far East." Dr. Koo hoped that the present apprehension was unwarranted.

At the conclusion of yesterday's talks it was stated that agreement on the outstanding questions on Tientsin could be expected to-day.

A semi-official statement issued yesterday afternoon regarding the results achieved to date at the discussions on the settlement of the Tientsin question announces that a preliminary agreement has been reached on all fundamental questions about joint supervision of anti-Japanese elements in the British concession.

Japanese political circles observe in this connection that further British concessions to the other Japanese demands in the Tientsin question can now hardly be refused by Britain since she has, by virtue of the Arita-Craigie agreement, in principle, recognised the new situation in the Far East.

It is also pointed out that the solution of the problem at Tientsin will doubtlessly be made the model for the treatment of all other concessions in territory under Japanese control.—Trans-Ocean.

Economic Question

Tokyo, July 27. The round-table conference will be resumed at 4 p.m. this afternoon. It is understood that after the present issue is settled, the conference will deal with the economic question in Tientsin. Some circles predict that the results of the Tokyo negotiations will finally be confirmed by the conference at Tientsin.

The Nine Power Pact is moribund, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office when questioned with regard to the relations between the Anglo-Japanese joint declaration and the Nine Power Pact.

Asked by a "foreign" correspondent to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's statement to the House of Commons regarding China's sovereignty versus the Japanese military forces in China, the spokesman declared that the Japanese Army has never claimed any sovereignty over Chinese territory.—Domei.

Meeting This Morning

Tokyo, July 26. It was announced after the fourth full session this afternoon that a further meeting will be held to-morrow morning. It is understood that progress towards agreement has been made, but there are still some points outstanding.—Reuter.

Agreement Anticipated

Tokyo, July 26. Japanese observers predict an agreement on matters affecting the maintenance of peace and order in the Concession at Tientsin, which the conference discussed, to be reached either this afternoon or to-morrow morning at the latest. The conference will afterwards take up economic questions regarded by many as the crux of the dispute.

Domei says that following agreement a further conference will be held in Tientsin to consider details of application. Mr. Arita has informed the Privy Council that the talks are progressing smoothly.—Reuter.

Assuring Japan's Neutrality

Chungking, July 26. Foreign diplomatic circles state that any untoward abandonment of the two-year British policy of assistance to China will be almost a sure indicator that the British leaders believe a war in Europe this summer is a foregone conclusion.

They say that such a manoeuvre would be made in an effort to protect the remaining British interests in South and North China, and probably includes an understanding in the case of Hongkong and the Concessions.

Japan will probably accept such proposals, as they cover all positions throughout China. It is said that Britain would sacrifice Chinese interests in order to preserve her own position in the Far East and isolate Japan as far as a European war is concerned.

Although most of the circles believe that tension in Europe has ameliorated, British statesmen probably have knowledge that the European situation is more serious than most people believe, which would be one way for accounting for the switch of British policies in the Far East so consistently adhered to and carried out.—United Press.

New Radio Exchange

Tokyo, July 26. A radio broadcast exchange programme was inaugurated to-day between Japan and Hungary. Mr. Lajos Kiss, a Hungarian restaurant manager, opened the programme at 4.30 a.m. with a talk to his mother country. He also took the opportunity to speak to his 80-year-old mother and his brother and sister whom he has not seen since he joined the Hungarian Army during the World War.

Mr. Kiss came to Japan from the Soviet Union where he was held captive.—Domei.

The Pearl River

Closed By Japanese From To-day

Probably in connection with the Japanese announcement to close the Pearl River to traffic for a fortnight due to "military operations," it is learned that considerable aerial activity has been reported from the Pearl River delta during the past few days.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Tani, yesterday said he had received official notification that the Pearl river would be closed for about a fortnight as from to-morrow.

This necessitates the cancellation of the service of the China Navigation Company's Falsinn on August 1. The Japanese Government chartered steamer Shirokane Maru, which will sail for Canton this morning will be the last ship to run from Hongkong to Canton until the river is reopened, as the Japanese passenger service normally conducted by the Canton Maru and the Shirokane Maru is also to be discontinued.

H.M.S. Robin arrived in Hongkong from Canton yesterday.

Consul's Statement

Canton, July 26. The Pearl River will definitely be closed to all foreign traffic as from to-morrow, according to Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan, in the course of an interview to-day. He emphasised that the purpose of the closing of the river was due to military operations and that it was not a permanent decision.

"It has not yet been decided," he said, "how long these operations will take," but he felt confident that traffic would be resumed not later than a fortnight hence, perhaps much sooner.

With regard to the continued thorough searching of all Chinese entering and leaving Shamen, Mr. Okazaki assured that it was only for the purpose of preventing the smuggling of military notes into the Concession.

He declared that the recent sharp slump in the value of these notes was purely due to speculative manipulations by Chinese on the island. The value of these notes, he added, was improving gradually, and as soon as they return to their normal rate, the present searching would cease.

"Perhaps you have noticed that foreigners are not subjected to such searching," he said. "This should convince you that we are not beginning a 'Tientsin blockade' to Shamen."

It is learned, however, that there have been several cases of foreigners being searched, but in a polite manner.—Reuter.

Premier's Message

London, July 25. In a message to the Hon. Mr. Hanning Phillips, National Government candidate at the Brecon-Radnor by-election, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We, to-day, are engaged as a nation in one of the greatest tasks we have ever faced and our first care must be to place our armaments in such condition which, should occasion very unhappily arise, will enable us to resist aggression and honour our pledges to our friends. Already our determination to resist aggression and our growing strength in armaments have become bulwarks of peace and security in the world."—United Press.

United States Swelters

New York, July 26. Hundreds of bush fires are burning in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as a result of one of the worst droughts for generations.

Farmers fear that the dry spell, combined with the terrific heat, will result in total loss of many products. Fruit is prematurely ripening and in places vegetables are withered.

"The situation is made worse by a shortage of water. Thousands of people are sleeping on the beaches and on roofs because of the heat."—Reuter.

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PAIRS CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

SILVA, SOARES ELIMINATED BY TWO CLUBMATES B.W. Bradbury Wins His Singles Tie With Ease

(By "Abe")

The champions of the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares) and the Open Singles (B. W. Bradbury) were seen in action yesterday in the Colony Bowls Championship. While Bradbury got through his first round match comfortably, Silva and Soares were eliminated in the third round of the Pairs by their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, who won by 21-19.

The defeat of the Pairs champions was due to their poor start. In the first seven heads, they were successful only on the second when they scored a two, in the other six, they conceded 12 shots. With this lead of 12-2 after the seventh head, Silva and Ribeiro were always in front.

At the 10th, the score was 16-4, but hereafter the champions staged a good recovery, and in the next four ends they collected ten shots which, however, still left them two behind their opponents.

Four singles in a row placed Silva and Ribeiro 20-14 in front at the 19th, and though the champions had a single on the 19th, followed by a four on the 20th, they failed to score in the last head—and thus they made their exit from the competition.

Silva and Ribeiro were playing splendidly together, and their victory was in a great measure due to the fact that Leo held his namesake very well as lead.

Ribeiro, who played badly in his singles match last Monday, returned to his usual form and was a match for the steady Soares.

TIMELY THREE

A timely three on the 20th head when they were still a shot behind enabled H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro to beat J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley by 19-18. There was very little in it all the way, and the final scores give a good indication of the closeness of the struggle.

At the fifth head, the score was 5-5 at the 10th it was 10-9 in favour of Alves and Ribeiro; at the 15th, it was 13-11. A three on the 17th and another three on the 18th, however, swung the advantage over to the other side and when the 20th was

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday.

OPEN PAIRS (Third Round)

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 21-19.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 26-12.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley 19-18.

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 21-4 on the 15th.

D. Fitches beat C. M. Alves 21-7 on the 15th.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 21-6 on the 17th.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 21-20 on the 20th.

C. C. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 25th.

S. Eccleshall received a walk-over from J. R. Soares.

played Ramsey and Lapsley were leading 17-16.

With a three on the 20th, Alves and Ribeiro regained the lead and in the last head the Kowloon Dock men could not score more than a single, which still left them a shot in arrears.

Leading all the way, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher eliminated W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers by 26-12 on the Craigengower C. C. green.

B. W. Bradbury, the singles champion, played his first match in defence of his title on the Indian R. C. green yesterday, but did not receive much opposition from M. F. Alarcon, a Third Division player from the Club de Recreio.

The match, however, was not as one-sided as the final score of 21-4 suggests; for Alarcon did not have any luck with his heavy woods.

Perhaps he was a little over-fond of this shot and several occasions when he might have drawn he preferred to play a pound on. This was unavailing inasmuch as Bradbury more often than not was lying more than one shot, and even if one was taken



B. W. Bradbury
he won his first round match with ease.

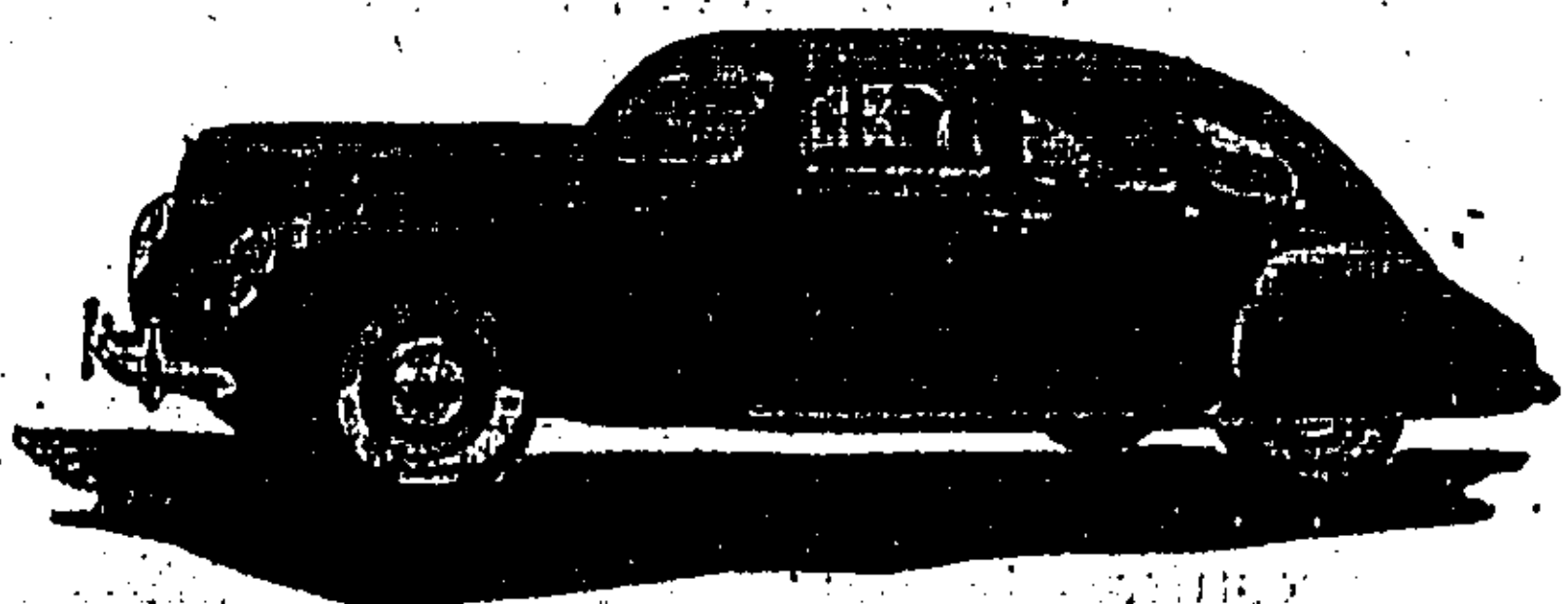
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RIGGS, COOKE SET A PROBLEM FOR U.S. SELECTORS

A great surprise was caused to-day by the defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, Wimbledon finalist, who together won the men's doubles at Wimbledon, in the tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which has been arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup competition.

New York, July 26.

Bobby Locke Picking On The Champions

London, July 26.

The South African golfer, Bobby Locke, who recently defeated Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion of 1938, was five up on Richard Burton, the 1939 British Open champion, at the end of 36 holes to-day in their £250 a-side 72-holes challenge match on the Mere Course, Cheshire.

The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

out he was still left with the lie. Of the 15 heads played, Alarcon was successful in only two, a three on the fourth and a single on the seventh. Bradbury claimed two threes and four twos.

On the same green, D. Fitches eliminated C. M. Alves by 21-7 on the 15th head. The heavy green did not suit the older man but was no handicap to Fitches, whose heavy woods changed the lie on many occasions. Starting off with a three and a four, Fitches was always in front and was never in danger of losing.

A GOOD RECOVERY

C. C. Pereira, of the Club de Recreio, made a good recovery in his match against H. E. Strange on the Police green, and after being down in the early stages of the match, scored on the last six heads to win by 21-14 on the 25th.

Strange led 5-0 after the first four heads, and was ahead by 11-5 after the 12th. At the 18th, the score was level at 12-12, and with a two on the 19th Strange regained his lead. From this stage onwards, however, he never scored again, while his opponent ran away with a single, two, single, two, single and two to win out.

W. S. Dall had a comfortable passage against R. Edwards on the

Bobby Riggs was beaten 7-5, 6-4 by Frank Guernsey, a youth from Florida, who had never been heard of so far.

Cooke was defeated equally easily by the 17-year-old Jack Kramer, 6-3, 6-4.

The defeat of the two Wimbledon champions makes the formation of the Davis Cup team even more difficult.

Since the time of Donald Budge, it has been felt that the United States players, though good quite often, have always lacked reliability. This criticism is now confirmed by the case of the two Wimbledon champions, who were beaten to-day by unknown youths in the first tournament for which they have entered since their return from England.—*Trans-Ocean.*

AB JENKINS BURNT AFTER SPLENDID FEATS

Bonneville Salt Flats, July 26.
On the salt flats here to-day Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing motorist, was seriously burnt in the right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records—the 500 kilometres, 500 miles, 1,000 kilometres and three hours respectively with 177.11 kilometres an hour, 171.31 miles an hour, 172.3 kilometres an hour and 171.41 miles an hour.—*Reuter.*

Craigengower C. C. green, and won by 21-6.

But there was a close match in an adjoining rink between J. S. Howell and E. Kirman, the latter winning by 21-20 after the scores had been deadlocked at 20-20 on the 19th head. If Howell had the advantage at the start, Kirman made light of it in the middle stages of the game, and with a "possible" on the 11th head, had not only wiped out the deficit but was actually in the lead by 13-0. With Kirman leading 17-11 on the 18th, Howell obtained his revenge on the 18th by taking a four, but on the very next head he dropped a three, and Kirman thus led 20-15. On the 18th Howell obtained a three and on the

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Here And There With "Abe"

Canada Has Produced Few Tennis Stars

FOR a country of her size and climate, it is rather peculiar that the standard of tennis in Canada has never been raised to a higher level than it is at present. The game is popular there; it is played all over the country; and yet not a single player has been produced who has been a world-beater, or even one who can be ranked with the top-notchers of the world. Of the Dominions, Australia has had her world-beaters and is likely to carry off the Davis Cup this year; New Zealand has produced players who have become famous all over the world; and India this year supplied a quarter-finalist in the Wimbledon championships. But how many people have heard of Canadian players? Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron are names which may be famous in Canada, but outside of the country little is known or heard about them although they all have represented the country in the Davis Cup. Last week-end, Canada, represented by newcomers to international tennis, was eliminated from the 1939 competition by Cuba by three matches to one, and the news services bothered only to cable the result of one match: Morales (Cuba) beat Brute Hall (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the opening singles encounter.

one another often enough. The other main reason is indirectly tied up with that. It's the thing that Murray, Watt, Wilson and Cameron step aside for this year—business. Canadians, in practically every case, take the time to tour the circuits and become consistent stars. Mr. Leclerc says, "Top-ranked men in the United States appear in as many as 40 tournaments a year. A Canadian must be wealthy or unworried about a business career if he can play in five or six meets a year. So the lower half of the seeded ten sometimes consists of players who are just about on a par with others," the little doctor goes on. "Those who are squeezed out in one year may get more chance to play the next year or may improve just enough to make up that little bit of difference. It's not a bad sign for Canadian tennis or Canada in general. Canadian players apparently are more intent on business than on tennis and that keeps the game on a pretty sound level." This may be so, but Canada has yet to produce a Perry, a Budge or a Crawford.

Manchester's Bugbear

WITH rain curtailing play to such an extent, it was evident that unless one side collapsed badly there was little hope of a decision being reached in the Second Test match at Manchester. And this turned out to be so. The match concluded on Tuesday in a rather tame draw. The position at the end of England's second innings, which was declared at 128 for six, was that the West Indies had to score 160 in 70 minutes to win. England's position, therefore, was very safe indeed; for on the sudden wicket and, presumably, slow outfield, there was little chance of the tourists scoring at the rate of more than two runs a minute—as they had to do if they were to go out for a win—whereas there was a distinct possibility of the West Indians being skittled out in the time left for play. When R. S. Grant, the touring captain who did so well in the first innings, got out first ball to Bowes, hopes must have risen high. Englandmen's breasts that in the something sensational might occur. And when Headley got out after making five, these hopes must have risen even higher. But the West Indies were not going out for victory; they were playing out time. And who can blame them?

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Constant Change

IT is scarcely comprehensible that in any country where tennis is played, all the ranked players of one year should be shoved aside the next. Yet this often happens in Canada. One does not hear of any promising player for more than a year or two. Take a look at the recent Canadian tennis championships. In the quarter-finals were three Canadians, not one of whom was amongst the last ranked players of the country last year. These three were Hill Pigott of Hamilton, Bruce Hall of Toronto and Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal. The first reason for the disappearance of the ranked players, of course, lies in the fact that all last year's Davis Cup players—Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron—have practically retired. They did not compete in the 1939 tournament. However, five of the 1939 top-ranked men were there. Those were—Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, Ron Sidaway of Vancouver, and Roger Durivage, Roland Longtin and Lewis Duff of Montreal—were all eliminated early on. The Canadian tennis scene always has changed quickly, and if the present outlook on the game is kept, it always will.

The Explanation

LISTEN to the explanation of Dr. Leclerc, who has played in the Canadian championships since 1929:—"In the first place, it has always happened that the first four or five men in the rankings have been the real good men who were able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in recent years, isn't disputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

Title Fight Film

IN the past we in Hongkong have been fortunate enough to see many title fights on the screen, and it is to be hoped that in accordance to custom, the recent title fight between Joe Louis and Tony (Two-Ton) Galento will also be down on the local screen. From all accounts, happened that the first four or five men in the rankings have been the real good men who were able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in recent years, isn't disputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

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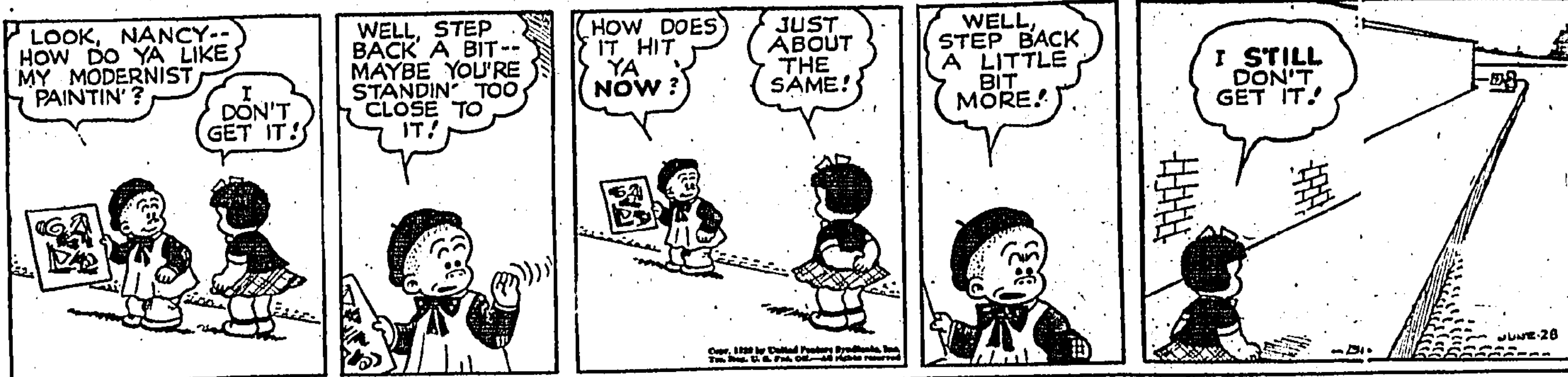
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Bill Bowes
he took seven wickets for 40 runs in the Second Test.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

COTTON CRACKS UP WITH RECORD IN SIGHT

Takes 13 For Two Holes At Important Stage Of British Golf "Open"

From F. J. C. Pignon

St. Andrews, July 7.
The most dramatic failure of Henry Cotton to break the record of the course, and head the field, was the final drama of a day of astonishing golf here at the open championship to-day.

With five holes to play, it was within the compass of Britain's No. 1 golfer to do a round of 67, and more than 20,000 people saw him crash as completely as ever a great man has toppled.

He took 13 for two holes and finished in 72, four shots behind Richard Burton, who earned first place at the head of the field with a magnificent score of 142.

One stroke behind Burton comes Martin Pose, 20-years-old stylist from the Argentine, and following him, is John Falloon, a young assistant while the whole field taking part to-morrow in the remaining 30 holes of the championship is covered by nine strokes, because all but the leading 34 players have been compulsorily retired.

The story of Cotton's failure will be told in St. Andrews for many a day.

Here was a fighter, looking confident and happy, almost jaunty, in his red pullover and white sun hat, starting out almost last in the field, on a journey of recovery, for he had taken 74 yesterday.

Scottish crowds love a fighter, and they saw Cotton play some of the best golf of his life.

The record of 69 looked child's play. But the last five holes of this course are terrifying. They have destroyed more championship aspirations than any other holes in the world—and they beat Cotton.

OUT OF BOUNDS

At the long 14th, his drive was dropped in the "boudoirs." He took no risks, but played out safely, and then, going for the green he took three to hole out and six for the hole.

He then needed four and three for a 68 and the record. But the dreaded "round" hole, the 17th, where Bruen spoilt his card with seven, and Locke took six, ruined Cotton's chance.

He went for the green with his second. This shot demands courage. He was ten yards too strong and the ball finished on the macadam road. Cotton was much too far with his third. The ball took one bounce on the road and went over the wall into the children's playground out of bounds. The hole cost him seven, and Cotton's round was a mediocre one of 72.

BRUEN'S 7

For spectacular golf the duel between Locke and Bruen was one of the highlights. The Irish youth was playing a few holes ahead of Locke, and each knew what the other was doing.

Bruen's driving was so wayward he had some hard recovery work to do to get out of the white and bunkers. At the fifth he hooked so far off the line that his drive finished on the brink of "hell" bunker at the 14th. However, he took a spoon for his second, got his par five, and with one long putt, a six yarder, at the sixth, was out in 37.

With two holes to play Bruen seemed safe for a 72. Then came disaster—a seven at the 17th, the round hole. Bruen did not attempt to get home in two, but was only about 20 yards from the flag with his second shot.

The hole is two or three yards beyond the point of a deep bunker, and Bruen attempted a shot that has beaten great champions. He tried to run up over the shoulder of the bunker, and almost succeeded. The ball ran up, almost stopped on the brink, and then, instead of running down the hole side, turned down the grassy bank into the bunker. Bruen failed to recover at his first attempt and had to be content with a seven, and a round of 78.

Locke was in trouble at the long 14th. He had reached the turn in 36, and was three under four when he

came to the long hole, which cost him eight yesterday.

The nightmare memory of a pulled drive had to be obliterated. Locke told me he was determined to fight the "beardies" this time. He did.

He hit a long drive along the boundary wall, but even with the wind blowing the ball into bounds, there was enough cut in it to carry the ball over the wall, and out of bounds. With stroke and distance penalty Locke did well to get a seven.

He took six at the 17th. He just cleared the sheds, over which the drive must be made, and was in rough up to his knees. He got out and playing three pulled his iron into the same bunker as Bruen had left, and actually into the same mark. He could only play out backwards and be content with a six.

TOOK NO RISKS

He finished in 75, two ahead of Bruen, and still very much in the picture.

Burton, one of the longest drivers in the country, steered the ball in the wind magnificently, and down wind he sacrificed length for direction by using his brassy on the tee, with the result that he was never off the course.

N. Martin Pose, as a stylist, is as excellent a model as the late Harry Vardon, and his long swing, with no noticeable hitting effort about it, is a joy to watch.

If he continues to reproduce the glorious golf he has played in four rounds, with nothing more than a five in them, he may upset calculations about the favourites.

There is nothing spectacular about his golf. He gets the figures right way. He played one bad shot to-day in his round of 72, a cut drive at the second, and he put it for it with a five. Several times his putts missed the hole by an inch or two.

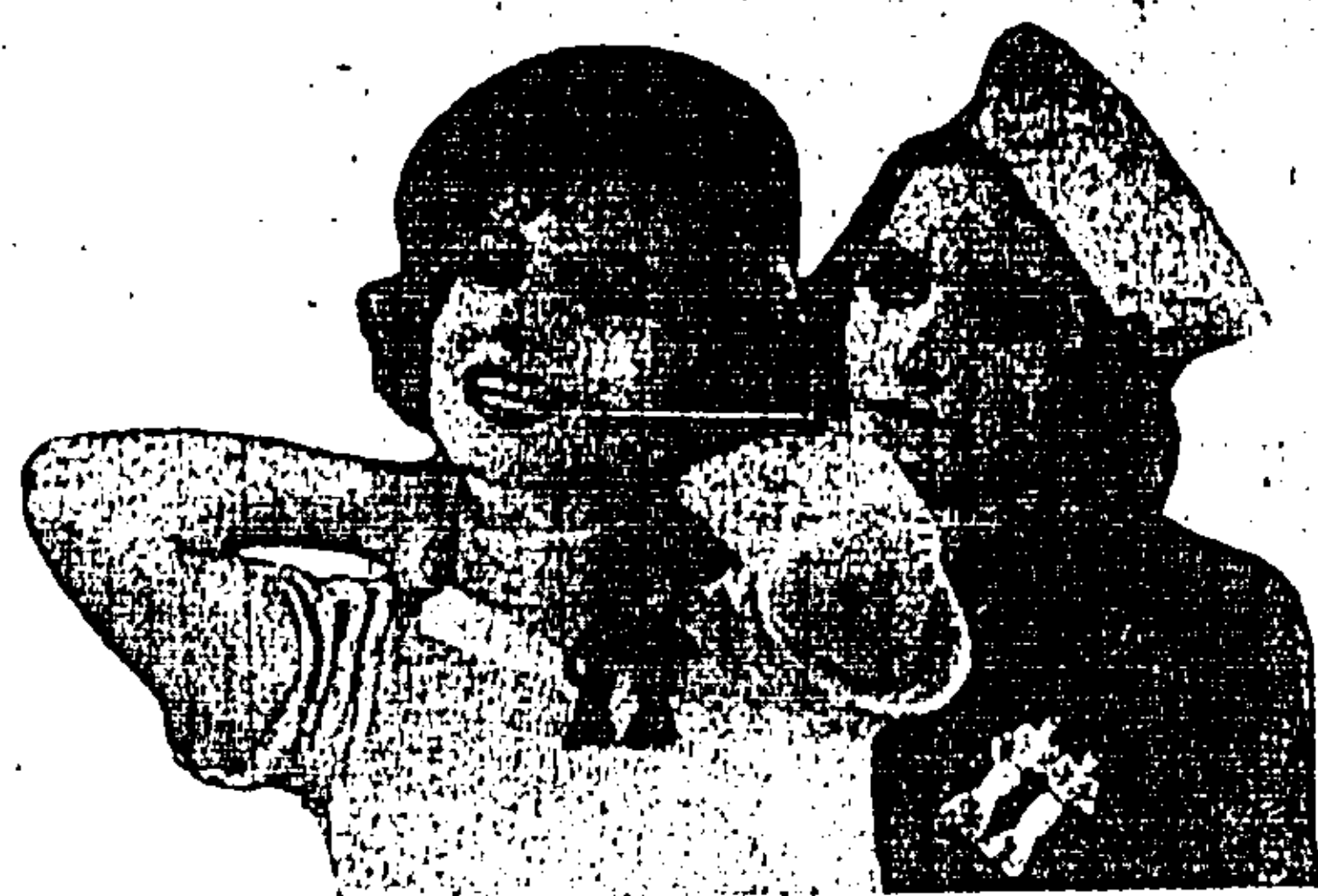
Reginald Whitcombe, the champion, took 75 without playing badly. He made the fatal error of leaving many of his iron shots short, and he was not putting well enough to make amends for this.

He is still a force, for his aggregate is only 140.

In the field of 34, one of the smallest ever to contest the final day's play in the open championship, some famous names are missing. Charles Whitcombe, Archie Compston, and Abe Mitchell are among those who have been eliminated. W. Lawson Little, the American, also, because of his indifferent putting, but Johnny Bulla saved himself with a grand 71 to-day.

Players In The Last Stage

The following 34 competitors qualified for the final 36 holes to-day—	
R. Burton (S.A.)	70 72-142
M. Pose (Buenos Aires)	71 72-143
J. Falloon (Huddersfield)	71 72-143
D. J. Rees (Huddersfield)	71 72-143
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E. Easterbrook (Knowle, Bristol)	71 72-143
A. D. Locke (South Africa)	70 72-143
W. Shankland (Temple, Newham)	71 72-143
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	70 72-143
Alfred Perry (Leatherhead)	71 72-143
Mr. H. King (Acrole Park)	71 72-143
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	71 72-143
Max Faulkner (unattached)	71 72-143
Henry Cotton (Ashridge)	71 72-143
John Bruen (Cork)	72 73-145
W. Anderson (Murcar)	73 74-147
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	73 74-147
E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield, Chicago, United States)	73 74-147
Mr. G. Crawley (Brancepeth)	73 74-147
Enrique Bertolino (Argentina)	73 74-147
L. D. Ayton (St. Andrews)	73 74-147
W. G. Collins (Northampton)	73 74-147
J. J. Bussan (Pannal)	73 74-147
Emilio Serra (Uruguay)	73 74-147
Mr. R. Davis (Wallasey)	73 74-147
Mr. H. Green (Eynsham)	73 74-147



Twin Sisters!
Elisabeth Bergner plays a dual role in "STOLEN LIFE," in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man she loves—Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.

League Bowls

Craigengower C.C. Take Points From Kowloon C.C.

The Third Division League match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon C.C., which was abandoned on Saturday on account of rain, was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a win for the former, 62-54.

F. Kerrison, E. McNay, W. J. Penney and G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.) beat T. Faber, A. Madhu, W. Hobbs and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.) 24-18.

S. R. Solina, F. K. Delgado, A. B. Hamson and A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.) beat W. Naef, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (K.C.C.) 21-19.

G. R. Payner, F. Petersen, C. W. Lam and J. Pau (C.C.C.) lost to T. Hunter, A. Hempsey, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) 17-22.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small turnover was recorded for the morning's efforts.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank \$1,320	
H.K. Lands Do. 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Electric \$593 1/2	
Canton Ice \$1	
Wing On (H.K.) \$41	
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 104 1/4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan 99	
Sellers	
Telephone (Old) \$23	
H.K. Bank \$1,320	
Providents \$430	

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Consolidated Mines	10		
Demonstration	10		
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Ipo Gold	24 1/2		
Ilong Mining	12 1/2		
Manabulo Consolidated	07		
Masbate Consolidated	12 1/2		
Mine Operation	27		
North Camarines	15 1/2		
Paracale Gums	04		
San Maurice	04		
Surigao Consolidated	15		
Suyco Consolidated	0320		
United Paracale	44 1/2		
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INDOOR BOWLING

Third Round Of Mixed Pairs Competition

Playing in a ten pin match in the third round of the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, Doc Molten and Mrs. E. Soong beat Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail by 105 points.	
Doc Molten	175
Mrs. Soong	127
S. A. Ismail	157
Mrs. Ismail	105
Total	514

Pairs Champions Out Of Tournay

(Continued from Page 8.)

19th a two, leaving the issue to be decided on the 20th.

On this last head, Kirman obtained a two and victory.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

OPEN PAIRS (THIRD ROUND)	
At Civil Service C.C. green—J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill.	
OPEN SINGLES	
At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs.	
At Kowloon F.C.—H. Nish v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay.	
At Kowloon Docks—S. M. White v. W. J. Howard.	
At Craigengower C.C.—B. Basto v. F. Goodwin.	

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January	8.69/70	8.76/71
March	8.53/56	8.67/67
May	8.44/45	8.62/62
July	8.35/34	8.43/43
Spot		9.76/71
New York Rubber		
July	16.50/50	16.30/31
September	16.50/50	16.47/47
December	16.50/50	16.55/55
March	16.50/50	16.57/57
The last notice day for July rubber is 27 July.		
Total sales for the day—1,090 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
September	01 1/4/01 1/4	01 1/4/03
December	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/04
May	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/04
Tuesday's sales—unreceived.		
Chicago Corn		
September	38 1/4/38 1/4	38 1/4/39 1/4
December	38 1/4/38 1/4	38 1/4/41
May	38 1/4/38 1/4	38 1/4/43 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
July		51 1/4/51
October	50 1/4/50 1/4	51 1/4/51
December	52 1/4/52 1/4	53/53

FELL FROM FERRY

European Saves Life Of Chinese Man

Passengers on the 7.10 p.m. Star ferry yesterday from Kowloon to Hongkong were witnesses of a mid-harbour rescue when Pak Sing, 40, jumped overboard. With engines going full astern and the whistle tooting, other launches were attracted to the ferry boat.

The unfortunate man was fished out of the water by the crew of the Cranleigh and was transferred to an- other ferry crossing from Hongkong. Prompt artificial respiration was rendered on board the ferry by Mr. R. Goldman.

At Kowloon he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the Fire Station ambulance. He was reported to be recovering.

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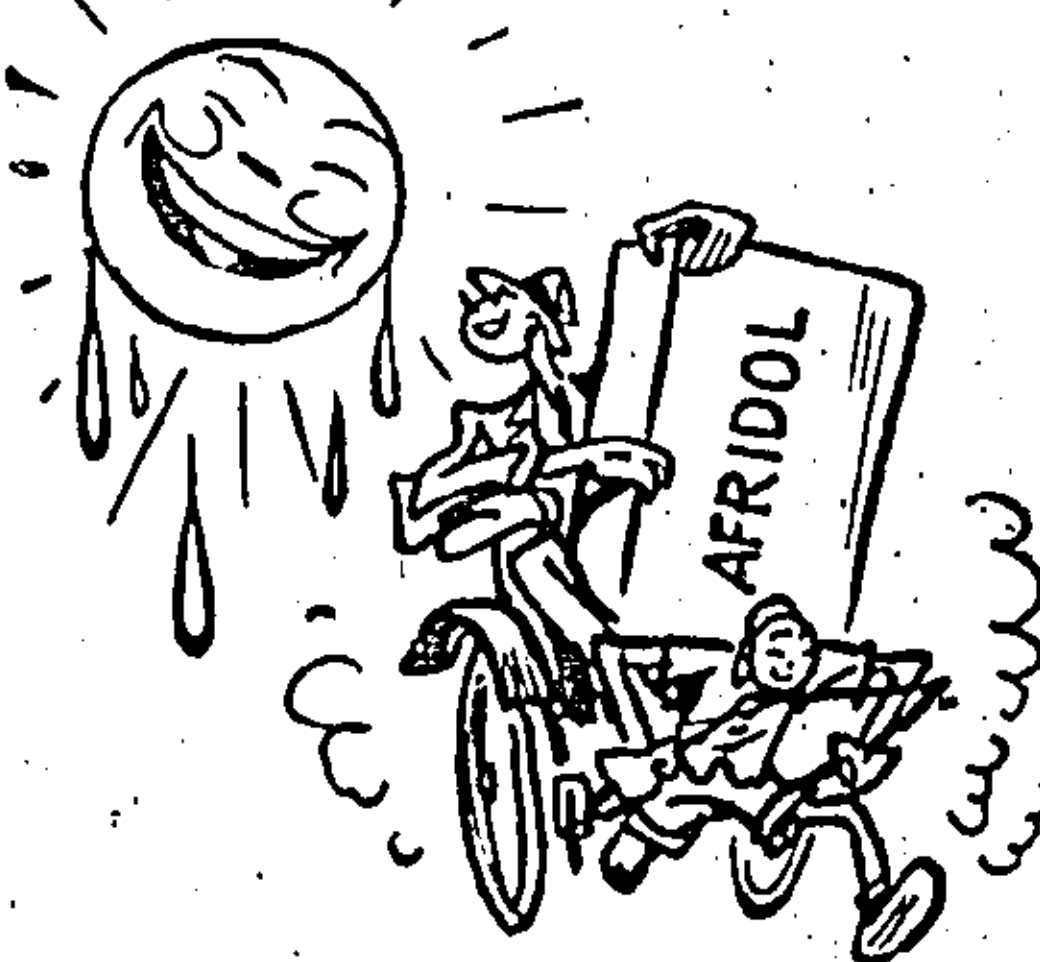
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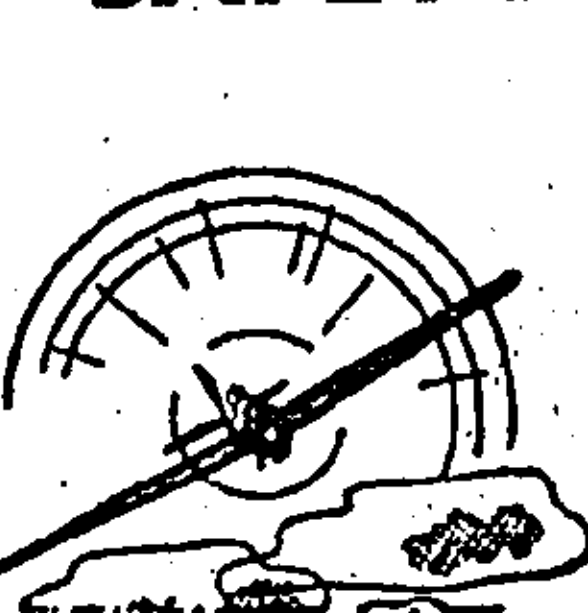


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WHEN you had your trousseau straight on with the chores in them. No need to stop for changing into your husband—even at breakfast time. But now, maybe, his breakfast eye-view isn't so charming. Perhaps you even feel that the breakfast table is one of your particular matrimonial pitfalls. Well, it's up to you to start right now keeping husband from staring behind the newspaper all breakfast time.

HOUSE COAT

Cotton coat that goes all out for femininity. Ruffled, slimming dirndl waist, all the way down the front buttoning. Head is neatly tied up—turban fashion—with red fish net.

Remember, breakfast is the beginning of a new day. Maybe it will mean big business for your husband; so play your part—send him off with memories of a charming you—memories of a harmonious background that may lighten a gloomy day.

Preparing and eating breakfast is a frantic scramble in most houses; but there's no need to let your husband have a view of straggling hair, and battered dressing gown that you slipped on because it happened to be handy.

Breakfast table chic isn't a matter of seductive negligees, priced to rock any bank balance. Better have three garments—easily launderable, practically cut without being dull. When you're more than one you can start each day with a new outlook; husband won't feel that he knows just what you're going to look like.

Here we suggest for you three low-priced outfits. The dungarees with the little coat, and the frock that you can make yourself in a few hours for 5s. or thereabouts, are both ideally practical because you can get

A coat is the thing if you want femininity. You can get most attractive ones—long or short—at attractive prices; too. In cottons, searsucker, and cretonnes that all wash like rags.

CURLERS—formidable at breakfast—should be kept out of sight. A straightening iron is to cover your head with one of the new check squares. They are handkerchief-shaped, made in a lightweight cotton material specially for the head. Get them in a combination of the gayest colours and tie under your chin peasant fashion. For wisps that stray there's nothing more becoming than fishnet. Buy a length—any colour you want—knot it in the centre and stitch from the knot downwards for about 10 in. Fit the back of your head into this with the knot bang on top. Pull the ends round and tie in front, so that you have a turban.

Choose comfortable shoes—something out of the ordinary, too, like the ones the girls sketched have. They are hand-embroidered fabric sandals.

With a little thought and extra care a man's view over the breakfast table should be a pretty attractive one.

Curtain for Modern Home

A HOME of her own is every girl's ambition. To the bride the setting of her new life, the background against which its events will be played, is all-important. It is also a source of much thought, because never before has she planned a home or had to make decisions of such lasting import at a time of such breathless bustle.

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There is a definite and welcome reaction just now from the very anemic tones recently in favour, and it is no longer smart to fight shy of colour contrasts and bold effects. On the contrary, there is quite a riot of colour, with unusual tones like navy, rigger brown, plum and turquoise entering into room schemes.

Light Backgrounds

It is wise, however, to keep backgrounds light and simple. Warm cream and sunny yellow, peach and pale green are favourite shades for walls and paintwork. They give spaciousness to small modern rooms and create a feeling of sunlit airiness. They allow for changes to be rung on colour schemes by means of curtains, cushions, lamps and other incidentals.

Keeping walls and paintwork in one tone, or in different gradations of the same hue is another space-making notion.

Curtains and floor-coverings are important items when furnishing a room. Choose them carefully, and your home will be gracious and welcoming. Neglect, or skimping them, and attractive furniture will lose half its effect.

To give the new, softer, more gracious look to windows, use is being made of modern lace-net curtains hung close against the pane.

Fine fillet net, in white or pastel shades, goes well with small modern windows, and while admitting all the light and sunshine, secures the privacy so essential in most modern town and suburban houses and flats.

Choose plain or very simple patterned designs where curtains, wall-papers, or furnishings are concerned to give a restful effect.

A Decorative Touch

Where the room is planned in self-colours, its appearance is enhanced by the decorative touch provided by lace-net curtains with a design of leaves or stars, ornamental trellis-work or dainty floral patterns—to name only a few of the many lovely motifs which are in growing favour this summer.

On large windows, either of the French style or the oblong type found in older houses, bolder patterned lace and lace-net is effective. Fish net effects look well, and straight-hanging store-curtains give a touch of dignity.

Christine Dawson



Here is the latest in Italian beach wear. The two-piece jacket and skirt, designed in Milan by Princess Cora Gaciani, is made from wood pulp known as ania rayon.

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Cornflour

Possibilities

CORNFLLOUR, both flavoured and plain, can be made into attractive supper dishes, cakes, or desserts, with very little trouble and expense. Try this for supper some night.

Fish Mould with Salad

Flake ½ lb cooked fish, removing all skin and bone. Mix 2 ozs. cornflour to a smooth paste with ¾ pint milk. Pour cornflour into lined pan, bring to the boil, and boil five minutes, stirring all the time.

Add fish, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well-rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pat of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour pale green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use ½ oz. cornflour, and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-flavoured cornflour, 7 ozs. plain flour, 6 ozs. margarine, 6 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 6 ozs. icing sugar, and mix to a coating consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour. Isobel

TIT BITS

Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely. Mixed thoroughly with your green salad it will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam suet pudding that lets the jam-bolt out is dish-eating. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

Fruit juice is often too thin. You can make it thicker by using golden syrup instead of sugar.

Mix the syrup with the fruit (a teaspoonful to a lb. of fruit) when it is almost done. See that the syrup is mixed thoroughly with the fruit.

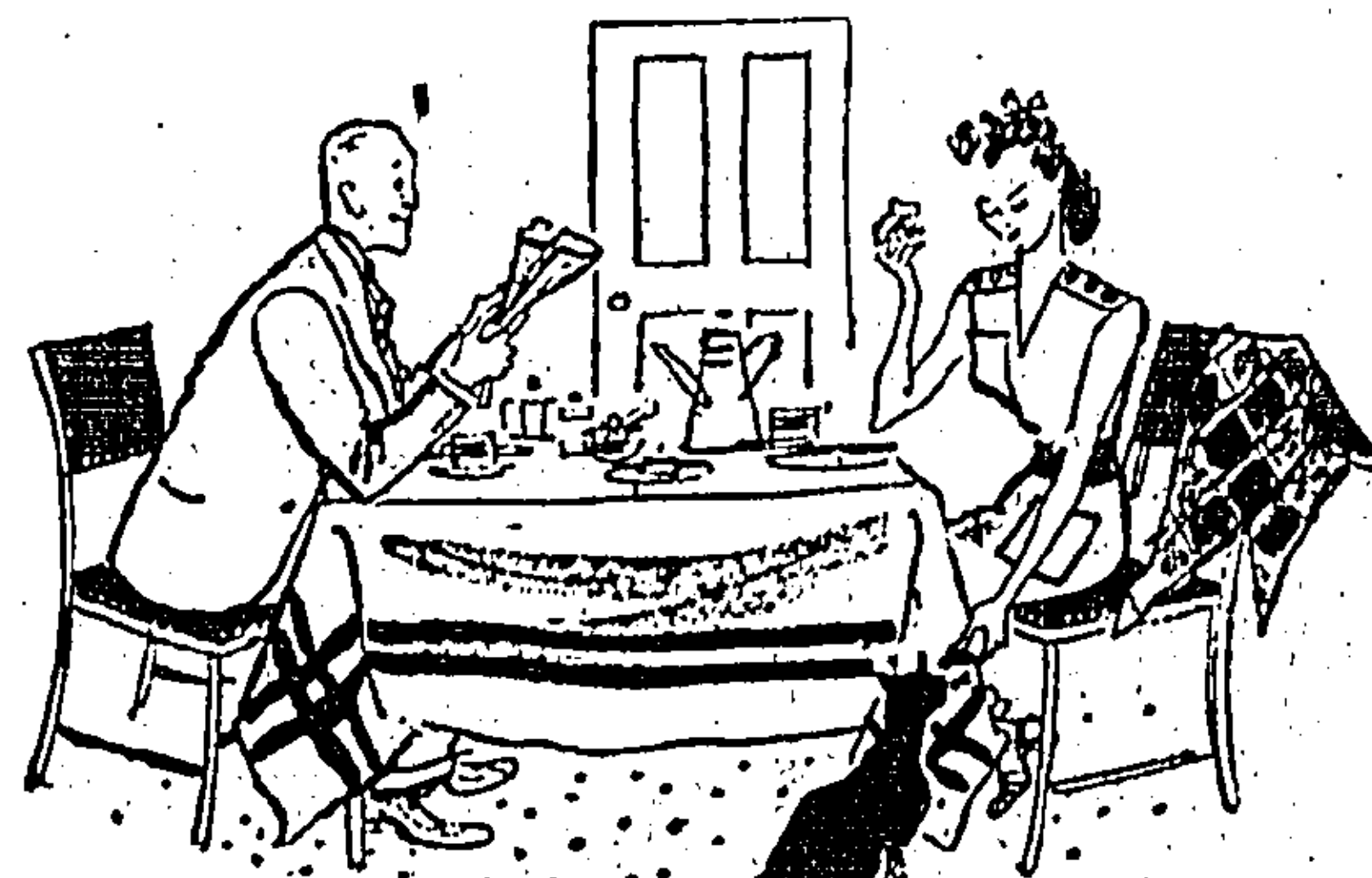
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DUNGAREE SUIT

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PHOTO NEWS



Painting of the Duchess of Windsor being completed by Gerald Brockhurst of the Royal Academy, in London. Most of the work was done by the artist in Paris before taking it to his English studio.



This charming picture shows Simoon, 2-year-old son of King Boris of Bulgaria, with his sister, Princess Maria Louise, 6. It was taken at Sofia shortly before young Simoon's recent birthday.



Along with Chancellor Hitler's recent orders to call 1,500,000 more men into the German army, went training manoeuvres for officers. Here are German Military Police undergoing efficiency tests at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, as they leap barb-wire obstacles.

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TRAFFIC MISHAPS

One Fatal Accident In Weekly Returns

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, there were altogether 106 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 45 injured.

The person killed, a European female passenger, (Mrs. Doris Hodges) age 31, died from injuries received by accidentally falling out of her car whilst in motion as the rear side door suddenly opened.

Of the persons injured, 26 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A bicycle rider, a tricycle passenger, two motor cyclists and a bicyclist were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver and two passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway.

A private car driver and three passengers were injured when their car ran into a tree and a hillside respectively.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Four tram passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving trams and a moving bus respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 106 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles; 31 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

The Type of Vehicles Involved were.—Private motor car 67; Motor

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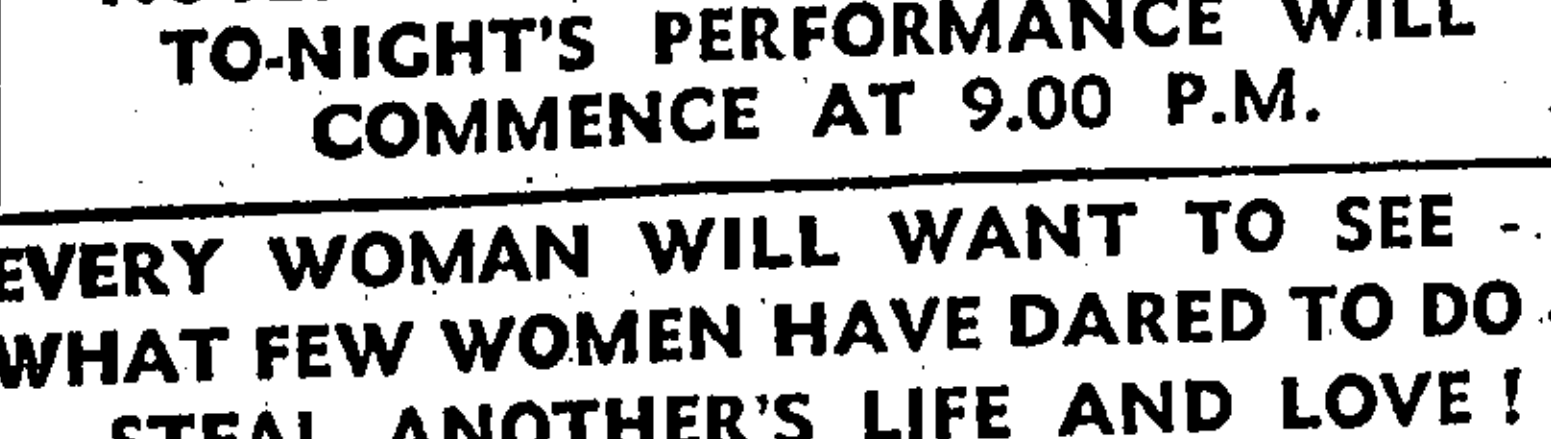
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SHANGHAI CAUTION

Police Prepare Defence Of Newspaper Offices

Shanghai, July 26.

Shanghai's "Fleet Street," that

portion of Avenue Edward VII 300

yards in length from the bund to

Klingse Road, resembled an armed

camp this afternoon as armoured

cars, machine guns and a steel

movable pill-box were brought up

by the French Concession and Inter-

national Settlement Police to guard

the newspaper and news agency

offices against possible attacks owing

to receipt of fresh warnings by

telephone and post.

Within two blocks of Avenue Ed-

ward VII, the northern side of which

is the International Settlement and

the southern side the French Con-

cession, the office buildings house

newspapers, all the cable companies,

four of the foreign-owned Chinese

papers and practically all the news

agencies.—United Press.

Unconditional Release

Shanghai, July 26.

The three arrested foreigners of

the Shanghai Municipal Council's

Public Works Department—a Briton,

Mr. Harold Rose, a German, Herr

Blaut, and a Russian lorry driver—

were unconditionally released this

morning by the Chinese Municipal

authorities.

All the arrested Chinese are being

released, and all the Public Works

Department trucks which were seized

are being returned.—Reuter.

Elaborate Precautions

The French Police placed a swift

moving semi-armoured car armed

with a sub-machine gun between the

building housing the United Press

and Huan, and the Shanghai Even-

ing Post building, whose entrance

was guarded by numerous detectives

and police. They also placed a

mobile machine gun mounted on a

steel pill box on the opposite side of

the entrance to the Shanghai Even-

ing Post building and a heavy machine

gun mounted on an armoured car by

"Blood Alley," opposite the building

and plants of the China Press, Shang-

hai Times, China Weekly Review and

three foreign-owned Chinese papers

where there was a terrorist

demonstration on Saturday night.

The International Settlement Police

sent a heavy squad of plainclothes

men and sharpshooters and the

Police took up positions within the

buildings behind sub-machine guns

and bullet-proof shields.—United

Press.

Spanish Purge

Paris, July 26.

This morning's papers publish a

statement made by General Quiro-

ga de Llano at Burgos in which he

emphatically denies the various

rumours recently circulated about

him by the foreign Press.

At the same time the French

papers publish reports of the alleged

dismissal of General Solchaga, re-

adjoining Hungary, is being slowly

strangled by the Germans who are

in a majority there, states a plea-

ing to the Government by the leading

Rumanians at Timiseara, capital of

Banat.

The petition states that the

Rumanian and other sections of the

population are being consistently

boycotted, as the Germans have

orders from their leaders not to

trade with non-Germans. Timiseara

has recently become the general

headquarters of German minority

organisations which are run entirely

on National Socialist lines.

Germans who have not enrolled in

the Nazi organisations are being

systematically boycotted and find it

difficult to continue in business.

Meanwhile the Rumanian authori-

ties have decided against allowing

Germany to proceed with a plan to

establish a free zone on the Bega

canal running through Timiseara into

Hungary, which is of considerable

strategic and military importance.

It is understood that one factor in

the Rumanian decision is the

existence of fortifications near the

canal.—Reuter.

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U.S. ABROGATES 1911 PACT WITH JAPANESE

Planes Over The N. Sea

German Machines Practicing

LONDON, July 27. ROYAL AIR FORCE stations on the East Coast are reported to have sighted German planes practicing close to the British coast.

The reports said several German planes have been sighted recently.—United Press.

British Awareness

LONDON, July 26. The British Air Ministry to-day said that the Government was well aware of the fact that foreign military aircraft were carrying out training flights over the North Sea.

These were similar to flights made by British military planes. It is also known that the foreign planes sometimes approach within visibility of the coast, but no cases are known of foreign aircraft crossing territorial limits.

The Air Ministry denied that British fighting planes are being employed to patrol the North Sea.

Flights To Europe

LONDON, July 26. The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, referring in the House of Commons to-day to the training flight by R.A.F. Bombers over France yesterday, said it was hoped to be able to arrange practice flights over other friendly countries, but he was not in a position at present to give any details.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Britain, and that he was prepared to consider requests to fly over Britain by other friendly countries.—British Wireless.

Every Penny For War

WASHINGTON, July 26.—At a press conference to-day, the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, said that world armament race, particularly in Europe, would continue to have serious repercussions on United States domestic economy and the general business situation.

Europe he said, was utilizing every penny to buy armaments and prepare for war, thereby decreasing the purchasing power for the subsistence of commodities.—United Press.

80 Trawlers Will Counter Submarines

LONDON, July 26. FOLLOWING an announcement in the House of Commons that the Admiralty is purchasing about 80 steam trawlers from Hull and Grimsby for conversion for naval use, it is learnt that the Admiralty intend to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October.

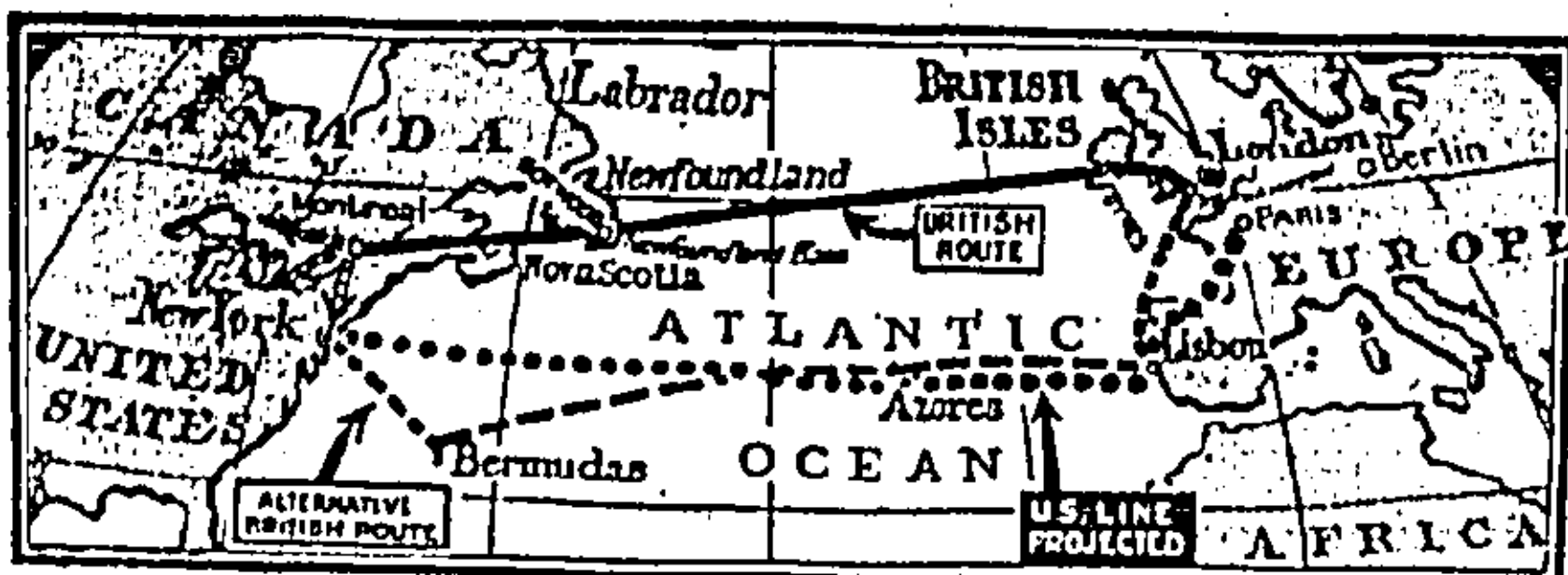
They will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices.—Reuter.

P.W.D. WORKERS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Following representations by the British Consul-General, Fu Shao-en, the Japanese-appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, set free yesterday morning the three foreigners and over 100 Chinese overseers and coolies belonging to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Twenty-five P. W. D. lorries which were seized also were returned.

The arrests and seizure were made on July 25 in Japanese-occupied territory, where refusal from the International Settlement was being dumped, the contention being that the Shanghai Municipal Council had no right to dump refuse there.—Central News.



First Regular Flight on August 5

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRWAYS START

LONDON, July 26.

BRITAIN'S huge flying-boats Cabot, Connemara, Caribou and Clyde will open regular trans-Atlantic air services on August 5, it was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

MOSCOW PARLEYS

AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

Way Paved For Triple Alliance

PARIS, July 27. OFFICIAL circles declare that the Russian agreement has not yet been signed, but that they are hopeful of obtaining a definite result to-day.

It was announced that new Franco-British instructions were sent to the British and French Ambassadors at Moscow last night.

The Ambassadors are scheduled to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister to-day.—United Press.

Formula Accepted

PARIS, July 26. BRITAIN and France have agreed to accept the Soviet definition of what constitutes an attack on the Union, declared well-informed circles this evening.

This new development is taken to be the cause for the sudden optimism shown in various quarters with regard to the possibility of an early conclusion to the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Military Mission

PARIS, July 26.—Decision to dispatch immediately a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of starting general staff talks with the Soviet Union will be taken by the French and British Governments, declares the newspaper "Untransigent".

The paper also claims to know that the French mission will be headed by General Doumenc, commander of the army corps at Lille, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A London report says that the Prime Minister admitted in a brief statement in the House of Commons to-day that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending a British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions on Tuesday evening.

The Premier said he hoped to make a further statement on this matter next week.—Trans-Ocean.

Premier Evasive

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Chamberlain hinted in the House of Commons that Russia may have military staff talks with a British and French army, navy and air force mission.

The Prime Minister, however, dodged a question by Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) as to whether it has been agreed to send a mission to Moscow.

"We have sent certain instructions to the British Ambassador but we

The Postmaster General announced that Imperial Airways flying boats will take off from Southampton, and will fly to New York, via Newfoundland and Montreal.

British planes will cross the Atlantic once a week by the northern route.

Simultaneously, Pan American Airways planes will also make once-weekly crossings on the southern route via the Azores. This service is already in operation.—Reuter.

Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, an Irishman who joined Imperial Airways in 1937, has been appointed to command the first official flight, according to an earlier message.

Photographer On Augusta

Japanese Newsman Punished

CHUNGKING, July 27. A Shanghai message reveals that a Japanese newspaperman was caught taking photographs during the ceremony in which Admiral Harry Yarnell, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, transferred his duties to Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, on the U.S.S. Augusta on Wednesday.

His films, it was stated, were confiscated and he was ordered to stand at one corner until after the end of the ceremony before he was allowed to go.—Central News.

Colijn's Cabinet Has Bad Start

THE HAGUE, July 26. It is now clear that the Catholic group, numbering 31, Socialists numbering 22, Radicals six and Communists three, will oppose Dr. Colijn's new Government, which can thus theoretically count only 34 supporters, compared with 62 in the Opposition.

There is at present, however, no indication that the Opposition intends to introduce a motion of no confidence, but may decide to hold its hand until the 1940 Budget has been introduced in October.—Reuter.

have not yet heard his reaction," the Premier said.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the French were sending a military mission to Moscow.

"The French and British Governments are acting in close collaboration," was Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

However, it is reported that the British Cabinet has approved sending a Mission to Moscow.

A Russian spokesman here said the General Staff talks would be a real test of the strength of the alliance.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

A FIRST-CLASS sensation was provided by the U.S. Administration to-day. The United States has notified Japan of its intention to abrogate the 1911 Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, according to an urgent "United Press" message received from Washington at 11.40 a.m.

The Treaty was signed on February 21, 1911 and ratification was exchanged on April 4 of the same year.

Earlier, "Reuter" reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the treaty, which is officially known as the

Another British Protest

But Tokyo Has Tongue In Cheek

TOKYO, July 26. IT IS believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has called Mr. Arita's attention to anti-British agitation and demonstrations in the Japanese-occupied areas in China and in Japan itself.

These demonstrations, Japanese officials declare, have never been officially inspired, but have represented "spontaneous manifestations of popular sentiment."

It is recalled in this connection that the Premier, Baron Hirokuma, declared on Saturday that the Japanese Government would control such anti-British demonstrations and meetings as run counter to the Government's policy.—Domei.

"Progress Made"

TOKYO, July 26. "Progress has been made in the examination of various questions relating to the efficient maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin," says an official communique, issued by the Foreign Office at 7.30 p.m., following conclusion of the afternoon session of the Anglo-Japanese conference.

"Domei" authoritatively learns that mutual understandings have been reached on certain points concerning the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin. Other points will be discussed to-morrow.—Domei.

U.S. Defers Action

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Senate foreign relations committee has delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Senator Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect of such a course on the Anglo-Japanese agreement.—Reuter.

Germany Gives Arms LONDON, July 26.—Asked in the House of Commons for information about the steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since April 2, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly was the case, when asked, in a supplementary question, whether he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been supplied to China by Germany.—Reuter.

No Relaxation CHUNGKING, July 27.—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British

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AMERICANS ASSAULTED

U.S. Protests To Japanese Embassy

PEIPING, July 26. THE UNITED STATES Embassy has protested to the Japanese Embassy and has asked for disciplinary action to be taken for the slapping of the American missionaries, Mr. A. E. Smith Berger and Father Daniel Scannell, of New York.

A Japanese spokesman told the "United Press" that the incident was a "misunderstanding" and promised a satisfactory settlement.

The two missionaries were driving near the Sun Palace last Saturday. They were halted outside the Japanese barracks, where the Chinese police asked for their passes.

The Chinese policemen then escorted Father Scannell to the barracks, where a Japanese soldier began tapping his gun.

However, another Japanese soldier disarmed him, after which a third Japanese soldier slapped Father Scannell and his Chinese chauffeur, while another slapped the Chinese policeman.

Mr. Smith Berger then went to the barracks to investigate and was also slapped.

Later a regular Japanese sentry returned from a mule ride in the countryside. He released the Americans after they had produced their passports.

Mr. Smith Berger is an ex-United States Marine and is at present coach to the Fujen University.—United Press.

Refugee Doctors Will Aid China

LONDON, July 26.—Lord and Lady Horder welcomed the guests at a reception in honour of refugee doctors who are joining the Chinese Red Cross. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present.

Lord Horder declared that doctors were ready to face the dangers and hardships of service in China, but were unable to proceed owing to lack of equipment.

He made a strong appeal for financial support to provide this equipment.—Reuter.

Sugar Quotas

LONDON, July 26.—It is learned on good authority that the Netherlands Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons of sugar recently allotted them, but no official announcement is expected until the International Sugar Council decides who is to take the place of the Netherlands Indies in this new quota.—Reuter.

Britons Told To Leave

TIENSIN, July 27. THE CHINESE anti-British group here has warned Britons residing in Tangku and Taku to evacuate within a month, otherwise they cannot guarantee the safety of their lives and property.

The barriers around the British concession at Tientsin have been considerably tightened and several Britons have been forced to wait for hours before they have been admitted.—United Press.

NEW LOAN TO CHINA REPORTED

Japanese Claim Quo Succeeded

TOKYO, July 27. THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that negotiations for a new British loan amounting to £3,000,000 to China have been successfully concluded as the result of the negotiations by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, at London.

Asked by a foreign correspondent if there was anything in the Anglo-Japanese joint statement to prevent the British Government from assisting the Chungking Government in the areas which are not under Japanese occupation in China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said, "We do not expect that the British Government would extend such assistance."

When the foreign correspondent asked about the reason for his opinion, the spokesman replied that such impression would be gained if one read through the joint statement.—Domei.

Attempt To Kill Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Another attempt was made to-day to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuan-wu, who, it may be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death from poisoning at a banquet given some time ago by Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man whose identity has not been established.

Mr. Kao was not hit.

Although Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes immediately started an extensive search, they have not yet succeeded in tracking down the assassin.—Trans-Ocean.

Arrests Thwart Assassinations

DAMASCUS, July 26.—A plot to assassinate Bejjel Khatib, President of the new Syrian Council of Directors, and a number of other high officials and political persons, has been thwarted by a series of arrests.

Several Palestine terrorists are stated to be involved in the attempt of which the Government was informed, and consequently keeping close guard on the intended victims.

Five of the arrested include Negib Farra, a former Government police agent.—Reuter.

Secret Radio Stations In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Complying with the request of the Japanese authorities police of the French Concession made a search for secret radio stations yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

No discovery was made. It is learned that the search will be continued.—Central News.

Severe Explosion At Portbu

PARIS, July 26.—A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred in the Spanish frontier town of Portbu, during the transport of cases containing explosive material.

Victims of the explosion were soldiers and railway workers.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBS ROCK L'DON

1 Dead, 15 Hurt In New I.R.A. Outrages

LONDON, July 26. WHILE the House of Commons expected to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages to-night, the entire King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion, attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Victoria Station was also bombed.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, of whom one man has already died from his injuries.

Crowded With Passengers

The terrorists had a hidden bomb in a suitcase left under the counter of the luggage office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

Splinters of wood from the counter were blown 40 yards.

Following the explosion, acid fumes filled the station.

Private motor cars were used as an emergency dressing station until the ambulances arrived.

Crowds Demonstrate

Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons.

Later five men were taken to the Cannon Row police station for questioning.

Commons Anger

Members of the House of Commons were so angered at hearing of the bomb explosion that the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill, directed against I.R.A. activities, was rushed through in five minutes, after it had been intended to demand another day's consideration.

LATEST

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An amendment was accepted providing that no person, suspected of an offence under the Act, might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours.

It is reported that the bomb explosion at the Victoria Station wrecked the interior of the cloak-room, and three porters inside had narrow escapes.

All suffered from severe shock.

Two men and women were clinging luggage at the counter when the explosion occurred.

"Look Out! Run"

One of them said he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and noise.

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Scientist, Father of Six, Wants Family Subsidies



Crown Princess Marie Jose, Italy's future queen, donned a colourful native costume, during recent visit to Sardinia, Mediterranean island. Her husband, Crown Prince Umberto, was satisfied with his army uniform.

"Tell The Empire We Need More Babies"

SIR LEONARD HILL, 73-years-old physiologist, and father of four sons and two daughters, believes that every British family should have at least three children to maintain the country's population. He believes, too, that the result of the recent House of Lords debate on the population was "deplorable," for he said:

"At present the Government are doing everything to help people to live longer, and nothing to encourage new life."

"They should first sponsor Empire-wide propaganda for babies. Then they must introduce family allowances for those genuinely unable to afford children."

The Lords debate was initiated by Lord Samuel, who proposed that the whole question of population and family allowances should be investigated by a Royal Commission. The motion was withdrawn after Lord Templemore, who referred to the "gloomy views of eminent prophets," stated the more optimistic view of the Government, based on the experience of the Registrar General, that under the Population Statistics Act, 1938, information was being obtained which would throw further light on the problem.

Of this, Sir Leonard said, "If the Government are going to wait until the country realises for itself the dangers of a declining population, it will be too late. The number of British children will be down to half the number of 1921, while the number of aged people will be increased by 3,000,000."

"The increase in the birth-rate during the past five years has been negligible. In this country it is still only 15 per thousand of the population. It has to be 19 per thousand to maintain the population."

"The British population is declining throughout the Empire. In Canada the birth-rate among the French-speaking population is 25 per 1,000. In British Columbia, which is purely British, the rate is only 13½."

"In Australia and New Zealand the birth-rate is 17. The immense dangers of this position to the Empire are obvious—the Japanese are increasing at the rate of a million a year; the Russian population is in-

creasing rapidly; Italy is keeping her birth-rate up to 23; and since Hitler came to power Germany has effected an increase from 14½ to 10 per thousand."

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Stole £20,000:
Finds 'Peace'

Ernest Edward Brooks, a 55-year-old accountant, of Hayes Way, Beckenham, Kent, has been stealing money from his employers at the rate of £1,000 a year since 1920.

Recently, at the Old Bailey, broken in health, his life of luxury and gambling a thing of the past, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for falsification of accounts.

He nodded his head as the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said to him, "Perhaps this is the first peaceful moment you have known for years."

GAMBLING
Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, said Brooks was employed by a firm of Australian merchants in the City. Messrs. Houghton and Co. His defalcations amounted to £20,000.

His method was to invent fictitious employees of the firm and draw money, which he put into his own pocket, as their salaries and commission.

Detective-Inspector Jounling said that for the past three years Brooks's salary had been £568 a year, but his household expenses alone were £712. "I have found," added the officer, "that this man is passionately fond of greyhound racing, and there is no doubt that most of his money has been lost at the greyhound tracks round London."

Mrs. Brooks went to the court but was too upset to stay.

WIFE'S KISS
After kissing her husband goodbye, she went home and waited for a



Anne Morrow Lindbergh shown after receiving a Doctor of Letters degree at Amherst (Mass.) College, alma mater of her late father, Dwight W. Morrow, President of the United States. President Roosevelt, presenting degree, said: "You have given new wings to words."

Dancer Breaks Ankle, Holds Up £100,000 Film

AUSTRALIAN actress Mary Maguire fractured an ankle while dancing in a scene for the film, "An Englishman's Home," at Denham Studios recently. She is in hospital at Gerrard's Cross.

A ballroom sequence was being shot when she tripped on the edge of a carpet and fell.

The film, on which £100,000 is being spent, is indefinitely held up.

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"GO AND DO YOUR TIME"

Before Mrs. Elizabeth Randall left her home in Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, recently, to face a theft charge at Beaconsfield, her husband is alleged to have said to her, "Go and do your time."

Barrister And Cheque For-A Meal

WHEN Herbert John Barton (22), film actor, and Lawrence R. C. Cornford, barrister, were charged on remand at Bow Street recently with being concerned in obtaining credit by fraud for £3 13s. from Hutehett's restaurant, Piccadilly, Mr. Vernon Gatti, for the police, said the prosecution did not desire to offer any evidence against Mr. Cornford.

Mr. Claude Hornby, for Mr. Cornford, said that he was a professional man of exceptional character. He was invited to the restaurant by Barton and had not the slightest idea that any question of payment would involve him.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that after a meal Barton gave a cheque, but that the bank on which it was drawn stated there was no account.

Barton alone was now charged with two similar offences at the Savoy Hotel.

The magistrate further remanded the accused on bail and said that the papers would be submitted formally to the Director of Public Prosecutions to see if he wished to take any action regarding the application to withdraw the charge against Mr. Cornford.

So many allegations of harsh conduct were made against him during the hearing that the magistrate ordered an adjournment to give him a chance to refute them.

Mrs. Randall, who is 30, pleaded guilty to stealing a nightdress from her employer, and asked that three other counts, of obtaining goods and food by false pretences, should be taken into consideration.

Mr. R. E. Fennerley Whittingstall, defending, said that in 1931 Mrs. Randall nursed a dying woman friend in poor circumstances, whose last wish was that she should look after her children.

SPENT £500

Mrs. Randall not only provided a home for the three children, but married the widower, and spent £500 in buying a home and the rest in doctors' bills for one of the children.

Some time ago Mrs. Randall was ill, and early one morning she fell out of bed. The husband got out of bed, but continued his slumbers in an adjoining bedroom.

Mr. Whittingstall said that the husband was earning £4 a week, of which he gave Mrs. Randall £1. Out of this she bought his tobacco.

In a letter to the court a stepson living at Chessington, Surrey, spoke of his father's conduct and described Mrs. Randall as an excellent mother.

When the adjournment was ordered, Mrs. Randall, who had been sitting in the dock mumbling to herself, said: "He won't come, he said to me 'Go and do your time.' It's no stand it. I shall not be here. I cannot stand it."

She was granted bail.



Secret--Recipe Cake For Union Birthday

MISS BEATRICE BEZZANT, the cook-general with an Oxford degree, who was chosen last year by the T.U.C. to organise the National Union of Domestic Workers, has not forgotten how to cook.

She proved her prowess recently when nearly 200 cooks, chefs, cook-generals and other domestic workers from London and all parts of the Home Counties sampled with professional interest a 14lb. cake made with her own hands.

It had one candle on it, for it was the Union's first birthday cake, and it was cut by Miss Bezzant at a high ten, one of the features of a nine-hour birthday party for members of the Union at Transport House, Smith Square.

BEGAN A MONTH AGO

She began cleaning the fruit a month before. All the work had to be done after her office hours, which often do not end until late at night.

It came out of the oven well after midnight. Ribbon, flower and leaf decoration as well as lettering were in the Union's colours of blue and gold.

The recipe was an "extra rich" one of her own invention, but though pressed by men as well as women cooks, she refused to disclose it.

The party was a long one because of the irregularity of members' hours. It started at three with a tour of Transport House by 100, and ended at eleven after a dance.

MEN WENT, TOO

Only 50 men were able to come. They included butlers, footmen, cook-

housekeepers, pantry-men, waiters, chauffeurs, gardeners, handymen.

There was one speech, by Miss Florence Hancock, of the General Council of the T.U.C., who said she addressed them as one of themselves, because she started as a domestic worker at the age of 12 washing up in a restaurant.

A special problem had been raised by foreign maids.

Many had been driven from their own countries.

LOW WAGES MENACE

But there had also been an influx of people prepared to take domestic work at very low wages, who were used by unscrupulous employers to degrade conditions of domestic work.

The union now has members in 36 English counties, and in Wales and Scotland.

There are 15 branches in Greater London and three provincial branches in Derby, Sheffield and Chesterfield.

A Bristol branch will be opened shortly.

M.P. And Wife Crash In Plane

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER. MR. JOHN ROLAND ROBISON, Conservative M.P. for Blackpool, his wife (a Woolworth heiress), and Mr. Robert D. Morrison, pilot of a private plane which was taking them to England, were injured when the machine crashed and was wrecked recently, a few minutes after it had left Le Touquet Aerodrome.

Mrs. Robinson's left knee and left foot were fractured, and she is also suffering from injuries to the head.

She was successfully operated on. The condition of Mr. Robinson and the pilot is satisfactory.

MR. ROBINSON'S STORY

Telephoning to his father in Blackpool, Mr. Robinson, M.P., said, "Shortly after taking off at Le Touquet the engine cut out and the pilot was unable to prevent the plane from side-slipping."

"The left wing hit the ground in crashing, and the plane overturned. We were thrown out through the roof."

"Mrs. Robinson was wonderfully brave."

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Maysie Gasque. She is a niece of Mr. Hubert Templeton Parson, president of F. W. Woolworth & Co., New York. Her father had large interests in Woolworth's.

Mr. Robinson is a barrister, aged 32. Son of a Blackpool solicitor, he lives at Hampstead, London, N.W.

Pope Pius XII grants audience to Spanish officers and soldiers who accompanied 3,200 Italian troops to Rome. In the Hall of Benedictions at Vatican City he blessed their rosaries, given them in Spain, and called them defenders of the faith.

EMPIRE NEWS

SOUTHERN RHODESIA BEEF PRICES

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. The first annual report of the Cold Storage Commission has raised the question whether an export trade in beef from this Colony can be made to pay without a subsidy.

In the first eight months of its existence the Commission lost £40,000. Its main activity is the purchase of cattle, their slaughter and preparation, and the export of chilled beef.

The chilled beef exported cost 4.75d. per lb. landed in London, and realised, on an average, 4.50d.

If beef exporting is to pay without a subsidy, either the producer must accept less, or the quality of the beef must be so improved as to approximate more nearly to the price—5d. to 6d.—realised at Smithfield by the Argentine product.

KENYA

GRASS TO COMBAT SOIL EROSION

NAIROBI. Dr. Pole Evans, head of the South African Department of Pastoral Research, who recently criticised adversely the attitude of the Government of Kenya towards the question of soil erosion in Native Reserves, states that he found in Kenya a giant star grass which might offer great possibilities.

Since his return to the Union grasses collected by him in Kenya have been planted out at Pretoria and have given astonishing results. One small plant after five and a half months covered more than 8,000 square feet of ground.

NEW ZEALAND

EXTENSIVE DEFENCE MEASURES

WELLINGTON. Viscount Galloway, the Governor-General, opening Parliament recently, described the "extensive preparations" of the Dominion's civil and military authorities to "enable the country to turn without unnecessary confusion from a peace to a war basis."

The international situation, he said, was causing grave and increasing anxiety.

A further programme of naval development had been inaugurated, reserves of oil fuel and stores had been increased, the land forces were being raised from 9,500 to 16,000, and the air force was being extended.

INDIA

10 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

CALCUTTA. An East Indian Railway mixed freight train plunged into a swollen river near Moradabad, United Provinces recently, when a bridge collapsed. The culvert had been loosened by heavy rain. Ten people were killed and 20 seriously injured. Sikhs and Muslims. A clash at Hyderabad, Deccan recently between Sikhs and Muslims resulted in the death of a Sikh and a Muslim wounded. Six policemen were injured by stones.

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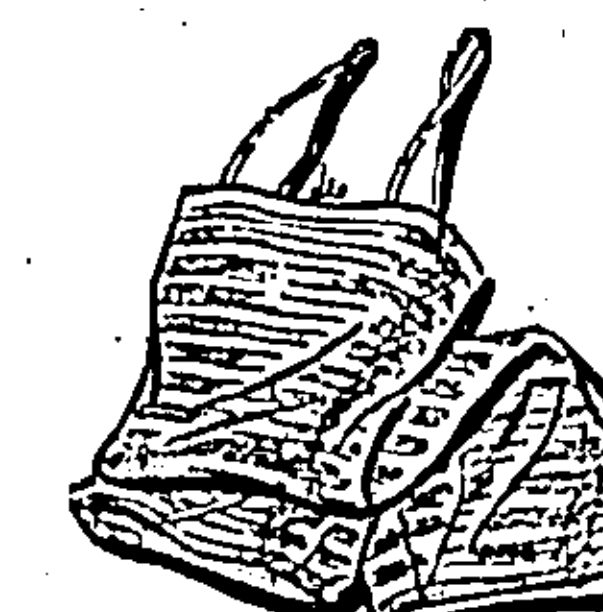
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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Registering of votes	11-That woman's
2-Police (Latin)	12-That woman's
3-Kind of candy	13-That woman's
4-South American river	14-That woman's
5-Literary collection	15-That woman's
6-Fruit of meat be- weeds	16-That woman's
7-Fruit stone	17-That woman's
8-Place	18-That woman's
9-Note of scale	19-That woman's
10-For this reason	20-That woman's
21-Japanese measure	21-That woman's
22-Child's name	22-That woman's
23-Attempt	23-That woman's
24-Proposed	24-That woman's
25-Fruit	25-That woman's
26-Chestnut mixed with kay	26-That woman's
27-Medical plant	27-That woman's
28-Article of dress	28-That woman's
29-Russian czar	29-That woman's
30-This happened by chance	30-That woman's
31-Crime	31-That woman's
32-Game	32-That woman's
33-Indian boy	33-That woman's
34-Elaborate solo	34-That woman's
35-Dialect around Troy	35-That woman's
36-Sea in Turkish	36-That woman's
37-German automobile	37-That woman's
38-Part of circle	38-That woman's
39-Administer extreme unction	39-That woman's
40-Two sn'	40-That woman's
41-Disputed exclamation	41-That woman's
42-Russian prison stockade	42-That woman's
43-I would	43-That woman's
44-Old boy	44-That woman's
45-Body of water	45-That woman's
46-Elaborate meal	46-That woman's
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T.T. Shanghai	200
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	87 1/2
T.T. Batavia	83
T.T. Bangkok	125 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.73
T.T. Germany	70 3/4
T.T. Switzerland	92 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1.2/27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11.15
30 d/s India	83
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 5/32

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small turnover was recorded for the morning's efforts.

Buyers

H.K. Bank	\$1,320
H.K. Lands Co. 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Electric 53 3/4	
Canton Ice 5 1/4	
Wing On (H.K.) 4 1/4	
Ying Govt. 4 1/2 loan 10 1/4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 loan 99	

Sellers

Telephone (Old) 223	
H.K. Bank \$1,320	
Providents \$4.30	

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Atoks	Pg	B
Antimok	21 1/2	S
Buglio Gold	22 1/2	S
Batong Buhay	0.140	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.60	S
Big Wedge	25 1/2	S
Coco Grove	0.020	B
Consolidated Mines	10	B
Demonstration	0.43	B
I. X. L.	0.10	B
Ipo Gold	0.10	B
Ilogon Mining	0.10	B
Mambulao Consolidated	0.10	B
Masbate Consolidated	0.10	B
Mine Operation	0.10	B
North Camarines	0.10	B
Paracale Gummas	0.10	B
San Maurelio	0.10	B
Surlagat Consolidated	0.10	B
Suyoc Consolidated	0.10	B
Sundate Investment	0.020	B
United Paracale	0.44 1/2	S
Mindanao Motherlode	0.09	S

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
Opening	Closing	
October	8.93/94	9.00/02
December	8.84/85	8.88/89
January	8.80/81	8.78/79
March	8.55/56	8.57/57
May	8.44/45	8.52/52
July	8.35/34	8.43/43
Spot		0.75N
New York Rubber		
July	10.50/50	10.47/47
September	10.55/55	10.55b/55a
December	10.55b/55a	10.57b/58a
March		
May		
July		
Spot		
Chicago Wheat		
September	0.14/01 1/4	0.13 1/2/03
December	0.12 1/2/02 1/2	0.14 1/2/04 1/2
May		0.14 1/2/04 1/2
Tuesday's sales—unreceived.		
Chicago Corn		
September	38 1/2/38 1/2	38 3/4/39 1/4
December	39 1/2/39 1/2	40 1/4/41
May		43 1/4/43 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
July		81 1/2/81 1/2
October	80 1/2/80 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2
December	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on August 2 and will depart for San Francisco on the following day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary and Assistant Manager.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2715	Opposite New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2611, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok, Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	About 50,000	\$414	\$9,000

Indian In Lords

London July 26. The House of Lords' Committee of Privileges to-day announced a ruling enabling for the first time a native Indian Peer to sit in the House of Lords.

Lord Singa, the first Indian ever to be raised to the peerage, was created a Baron in 1919, when he was appointed Under Secretary of State for India.

He was never able to take a seat in the House, however, because he was unable to produce a birth certificate and proof of his descent, inasmuch as there were no compulsory registrations of births in India at that time.

The first Baron died in 1928 and his son, the present Lord Singa, who came to England to attend the Coronation of King George VI, then began proceedings to claim the right to sit in the House of Lords.—United Press.

FELL FROM FERRY

European Saves Life of Chinese Man

Passengers on the 7.10 p.m. Star ferry yesterday from Kowloon to Hongkong were witnesses of a mid-harbour rescue when Pak Sing, 40, jumped overboard. With engines going full astern and the whistle tooting, other launches were attracted to the ferry boat.

The unfortunate man was fished out of the water by the crew of the Cranleigh and was transferred to another ferry crossing from Hongkong. Prompt artificial respiration was rendered on board the ferry by Mr. R. Goldman.

At Kowloon he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the Fire Station ambulance. He was reported to be recovering.

Tientsin Currency

Tientsin, July 26.—For the first time since their appearance here the Federal Reserve Bank notes were at a 3 1/2 per cent premium over the Chinese national currency here to-day.

The Chinese currency for the last two months has enjoyed a 40 per cent premium.—United Press.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2716	Between New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2715 and Lot No. 2717, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	About 25,710	\$354	\$19,818

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 5537	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4843, Blue Peak Road, Wong Nei Chung, Hong Kong.	As per sale plan.	About 5,580	\$93	\$7,350

HOME NURSING EXAMS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

An examination in home nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 20. The medical examiner was Dr. A. Sydenham, and the nurse examiners Mrs. Viner Gordon, Mrs. Whelan, and Mrs. Merriman. The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate: Goldman.

Misses Kathleen M. Anderson, Marion Abbas, Hassanah Abbas, Mabel B. Hall, Mr. Harry Sando.

An examination in first aid was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 13 and 15. The examiner was Dr. D. J. Valentine, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Court. The following candidates passed and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate: Mesdames J. Chalmers, J. M. Dalziel, A. Gowans, W. L. Handyside, E. B. Lambert, J. Main, C. E. Moore, W. Park, A. Pollard, T. R. Rowell, F. J. de Rome, G. E. S. Upsell, Mr. A. Steven.

Swam In Rough Sea To Bring Help

Newhaven. A 23-year-old Londoner, Mr. J. Miller, of Henniker-gardens, East Ham, swam for an hour in a rough sea recently to bring help to three of his comrades.

They had been cut off by the tide underneath the second of the Seven Sisters, between Eastbourne and Seaford.

After swimming against the tide until he was almost exhausted, Miller reached Cuckmere River and telephoned the police, who called out the lifeboat from Newhaven.

But the lifeboat was unable to get close to the shore, and before a smaller boat could be brought, the marooned men had to watch

the sea gradually creep higher and higher up a cliff fall on which they had scrambled for three hours.

Their rescue was watched by hundreds of holiday-makers who lined the cliff tops.

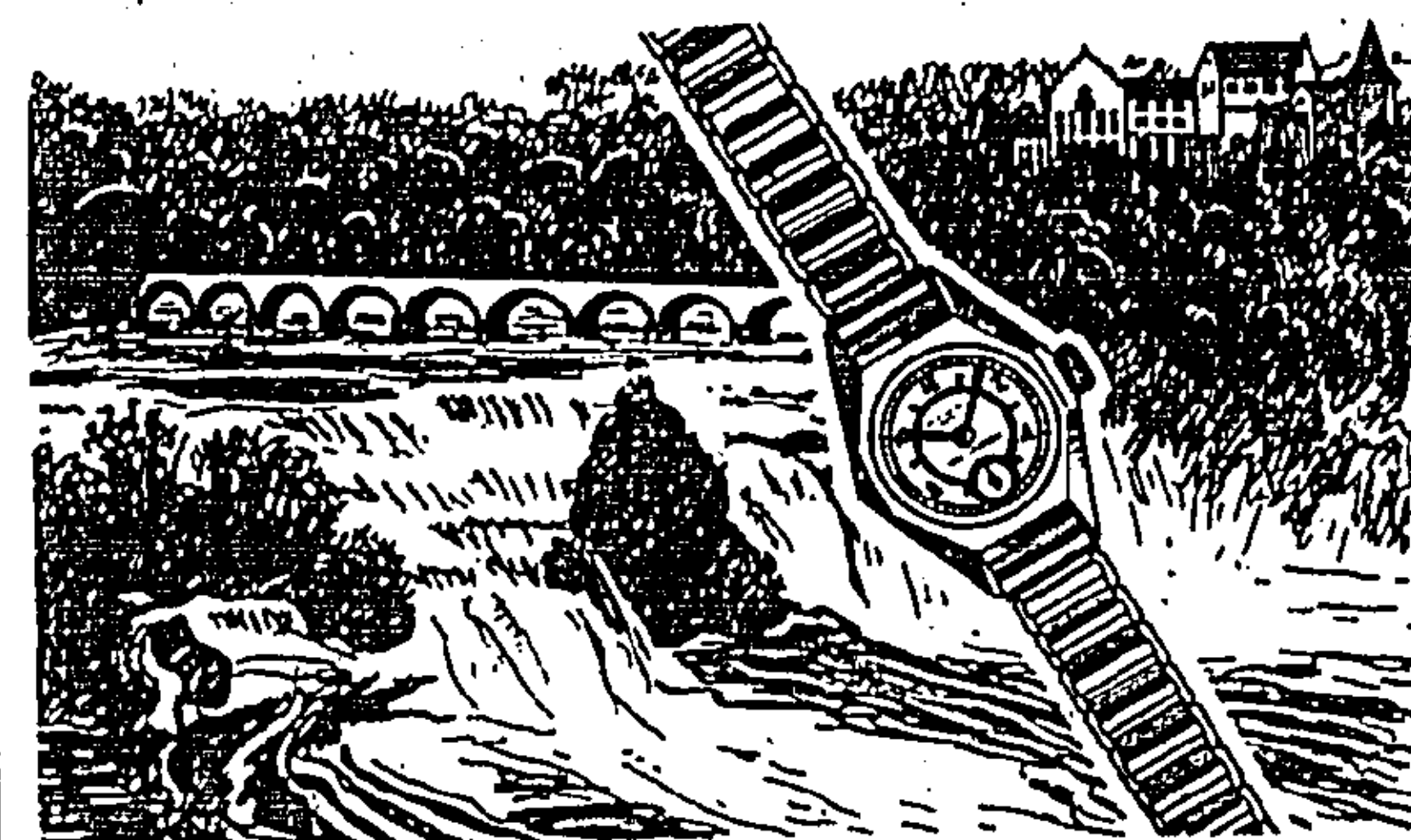
Miller said afterwards: "Three of us could swim, but we would not leave our friend. It was decided that I should swim for help. I lost all sense of time, and it seemed that I had been in the water for years."

Langridge said: "We were scuffling at people who got themselves cut off by the tide, and within half an hour we were marooned ourselves."

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	For	Date
Manila	Besholt	July 27
Haliphong	Chickland	July 27
Shanghai	Canton	July 27
Manila	Gelsenau	July 27
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27
Saloon	Loos	July 27
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	July 28
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.), London date, 20th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 28
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	July 28
Japan	Kitano Maru	July 28
Shanghai	Suiyang	July 28
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 28
Manila	Olacon	July 29
Haliphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Pra, Coolidge	July 29
Japan and Shanghai	Szechuen	July 29
Straits	Taiyo Maru	July 29
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	Anhui	July 30
Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	July 30
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 31
Tientsin, Straits and Saigon	Nanning	July 31
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	August 1
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July	Air France Plane	August 2
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.), London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 20th June	Carthage	August 2

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Haliphong	Loos	Thurs., July 27, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Klangsu	Thurs., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Formosa only for Germany	Gelsenau	Thurs., July 27, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 27, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 27	
Australia, by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th August	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., July 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Sandviken	Thurs., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Touram	Kalgan	Fri., July 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Hakozaki Maru		Fri., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Taiwan	Fri., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Regensburg	Fri., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kasima Maru	Fri., July 28
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th August	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Fri., July 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Kasima Maru	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August	Reg.	Fri., July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 1.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Fri., July 28, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Fri., July 28, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August	K.P.O.	Fri., July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Fri., July 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 28, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 28, 6.30 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Taima	Parcels	Fri., July 28
(Parcels and Papers) only for Calcutta	Papers	Fri., July 28, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday

Dairen	Titan	Sat., July 29, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon	Helkon	Sat., July 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kweiyang	Sat., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Mingwang	Sat., July 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 29, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., July 29
Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August	Parcels	Sat., July 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., July 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., July 29, 5.30 p.m.

Monday

(Papers only) for Straits and Islaml	Mon., July 31
Parcels and papers only for Cal-	Parcels
cutta	July 31, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hothow, and Pakhol	Papers
Seachuen	July 31, Noon
Haiphong	Mon., July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Sulyang	Mon., July 31, Noon
Haiphong	Canton
Mon., July 31, 2.00 p.m.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane
Direct Service"—due London, 7th	Mon., July 31
August	K.P.O.
	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. July 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. July 31, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial Airways Plane
trails by "Imperial Airways	Mon., July 31
Direct Service"—due Sydney, 2th	K.P.O.
August	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. July 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. July 31, 7 p.m.

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Currie
Isabel

SOUTH AFRICA sees Hitler behaving suspiciously outside the Polish frontiers, but the Natal Daily News thinks he will keep on walking as long as the policemen Daladier, Stalin, and Chamberlain are on the international beat.

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New Fleet Prepared To Fight All-Comers JAPAN FEARS THIRD POWER INTERVENTION

TOKYO, July 27.

THE POSSIBILITY of another triple intervention has been taken into consideration by the Japanese Navy in organising the new fleet which will shortly join the Combined Fleet in vigorous exercises on a war footing, according to the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Recalling the recent statement made by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, who confirmed the organisation of a new fleet and the projected "war-time training" of the naval forces, the paper says that the Navy also feels grave concern over the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo.

Japanese naval authorities are also closely following the developments of Japanese interests in North Sakhalien and in the Northern Waters, in view of the reported Soviet attempts to cancel Japanese concessions in Sakhalien, the paper continues.

MONGOLIAN FRONTIER

Russians Report Intensified War

MOSCOW, July 26.
A COMMUNIQUE issued by the general staff of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops says that fighting on the Mongol-Manchukuo border, continues, and has increased in intensity. The relative positions of the two sides remained unchanged. The opposing air forces had been very active. The "Tas News Agency" admits that during the last few days 20 Soviet aeroplanes failed to return to their bases, but claims that the Japanese losses have been even greater.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST

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movement in Tientsin is showing no sign of relaxation, states a Tientsin report. In a broadcast yesterday the Japanese advised the Chinese residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to move out. It is learned that British goods in Chinese shops will be inspected and sealed up. Sales of them will be forbidden temporarily. The British Consul-General in Tientsin has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities over the wrecking of British property in Tangku by anti-British demonstrators.—Central News.

Anti-British Meetings

NANKING, July 27.
The anti-British agitation continues in various parts of Central China. Mass meetings denouncing Britain's policy in China took place yesterday at Kueishan, in Kiangsu, and Hsueh, in Anhwei. About 2,000 people took part in the mass meeting at Hsueh. Resolutions urging expulsion of British influence from Central China and supporting Wang Chingwei's peace movement were adopted.—Domei.

Peiping Throats

PEIPING, July 27.
Reports of an Anglo-Japanese agreement in the Tokyo parleys have failed to end the anti-British agitation in North China where the Japanese are apparently awaiting the final outcome of the Tokyo talks. All Japanese-controlled Chinese newspapers featured the reaching of a basic agreement between Japan and Britain in Tokyo. Some papers say that it is still premature to suppose that Britain has agreed to recognise the new situation in China until the settlement of individual questions. Chinese papers also state that the anti-British agitation in North China is proceeding from its idealistic stage to a practical one, asserting that a more abstract agreement on general principles will not be sufficient to quell the "mounting anti-British sentiment" unless it is followed by effective co-operation by Britain in the stabilisation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

PARIS, July 26.—General Skobline has been sentenced in default to penal servitude for life in connection with the disappearance and seizure of General Miller, head of the White Russian organisation in Paris.—Reuter Special.

What Happened In 1894-95

IN THE Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan forced China to grant Korean "independence", and to cede to her that part of Manchuria lying south of the river Appling. Formosa and the Pescadores were also ceded, and China was forced to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels. Pending payment of the indemnity, Japan maintained occupation of Weihaimei.

No sooner was this agreement ratified than Russia, Germany and France presented a joint note to Tokyo, "recommending" that the territories ceded to Japan on the mainland should not be permanently occupied but should revert to China, "as retention of the territories would be detrimental to peace."

The recommendations were couched in usual diplomatic wording, but everything indicated that the three signatories were prepared to enforce their advice by an appeal to arms. Japan was too weak to do anything and complied.

BOMBS ROCK L'DON

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one shouted out: "Look out, it may be a bomb. Run!" He and his wife bolted and he was blown against the railings and picked himself up. He saw his wife lying on her face; she had to be treated for shock. Then the couple, whose faces were blackened, left for home. Five people received hospital treatment, and others were treated on the spot for shock and minor injuries.—Reuter.

Debate In Commons

LONDON, July 26.—During the committee stage of the Prevention of Violence Bill, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted the Labour amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report to Parliament at least every three months regarding the number of expulsions, registration and prohibition orders, and the number of persons affected. Mr. D. M. Foot (Liberal) moved an amendment providing that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where a judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said that there was a number of suspects in the country whom the Home Office was convinced were at the centre of this plot, but whom they could not take into the law courts, and to whom the ordinary legal procedure was not applicable. The use of such a procedure would endanger, not only the Government's sources of information, but the lives of people in contact with the Government. He added that provided the ultimate responsibility of the Home Secretary was left intact, he would welcome having outside independent opinion upon these cases. Mr. Foot's amendment was defeated by 212 votes to 123.—Reuter.

No Division

LONDON, July 26.—The Prevention of Violence Bill and the British and Overseas Airways Bill were read for a third time without a division in the House of Commons to-day, and sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

De Valera's 'Condoms' Outrages

DUBLIN, July 26.—Bombing outrages in Britain were strongly condemned by Mr. Eamon De Valera in the Senate to-day, when replying to a debate on a resolution demanding a Government statement "as to the justifiability and expediency of bombing activities in Britain by Irish citizens."

Mr. De Valera said: "We know what wrong was done by the partition of Ireland. Unfortunately, the Government of Eire is not in a position to remove the causes that have led to the unfortunate occurrences in England."

He said there was no excuse for the bombings, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them. The bombings undoubtedly had given the Eire Government a setback, and he appealed to the people concerned to take consideration of the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government. Mr. De Valera caused a sensation when he suggested as a remedy for removing the turmoil which embroiled the two countries, that those in the North, numbering about 80,000 should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into a united Ireland.—Reuter.

Jew Refugee Children

Provision For 400 In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 27.
A CAMP for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army.

The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Wayside District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hungjiao has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domei.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,325 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	78 1/2 n.
Chungking	30 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	290 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	1,35 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamships	15 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells Bearer	85 n.
Waterboats	8,10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	103 1/2 n.
Docks	10 1/2 n.
Providents	4,30 n.
New Eng. Sh.	8,30 n.
Sh. Docks	108 n.
MINING	
Kailan	10 1/2 n.
Rauis	8,40 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Lands	35 n.
Land 4 1/2 c.	5 n.
Shai Lands	9 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties	4,60 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10,60 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7,40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3,70 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights	5,10 n.
H.K. Electric	53 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephones (new)	7,60 n.
Trams (Prof.)	18 1/2 n.
Traction (Prof.)	21 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (old)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	12 n.
Cement	3,70 n.
H.K. Ropes	3,70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	20 n.
Volcano	8,40 n.
Lane, Crawford	7,50 n.
Sinceres	1,80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10 n.
Shai Cotton	105 n.
Zoong Sing	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	600 n.
Instructions	1,55 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	33 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	104 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	14 n.

Huge Treasure For Spain

PARIS, July 26.—With the law courts non-suiting an action brought by the former Governor of the Republic State Bank of Valencia to prevent the return of Spanish gold to the Spanish Government, there is now nothing to stand in the way of the return to Spain of this treasure, which is valued at about 1,500,000,000 French francs.—Trans-Ocean.

Germans Reveal British "Peace Terms"

A Little Bit Previous!

BRITAIN has already decided upon the peace terms she will impose against Germany in the event of the two countries again going to war. A "Trans-Ocean" message, claiming to quote a "prominent English publicist" from the Warsaw newspaper "Kurjer Warszawski," says that the peace terms are as follows:

- 1.—Holland to be returned to England.
- 2.—The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.
- 3.—Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich, and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.
- 4.—Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.
- 5.—Memel to be returned to Lithuania.
- 6.—East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.
- 7.—The western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.
- 8.—Upper Silesia, as far as Oppeln to be made over to Poland.
- 9.—The Rhine to form an entire Franco-German frontier. — Trans-Ocean.

LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish a denial of the police statement that No. 77 Robinson Road which was raided yesterday for "gambling" is my residence. It is not so. I have nothing whatever to do with the management of that house, nor do I ever live there. In no sense can it be called my residence.
MOK KON SANG.

Thetis Will Be Salvaged

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative in the House of Commons when asked whether it was intended to abandon the Thetis. He said that the Government earnestly desired to save the Thetis as soon as possible, and the question of further salvage steps was under consideration by all parties concerned.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Bomb Wuchow

Kwellin, July 27.—Wuchow, important city on the West River in east Kwangsi, was subjected to a fierce air raid by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

Scores of demolition and incendiary bombs were dumped in the city, starting several fires. Early in the morning, a lone Japanese machine flew over the city for reconnaissance.—Central News.

In the report yesterday of the Chief Justice's judgment on the winding up of the Shing Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. it was inadvertently stated in the last sentence "There will be liberty to appeal." The word "appeal" should read "apply."

Moscow Parleys

LONDON, July 26.—It is learnt that the next interview between Mr. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Mr. Nurgali, has been fixed for tomorrow.—Reuter.

DECREE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Lilian Edith Evans Bontice Muller in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Hans Herbert Muller six months ago, was pronounced absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.



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PAIRS CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

SILVA, SOARES ELIMINATED BY TWO CLUBMATES

B.W. Bradbury Wins His Singles Tie With Ease

(By "Abe")

The champions of the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares) and the Open Singles (B. W. Bradbury) were seen in action yesterday in the Colony Bowls Championship. While Bradbury got through his first round match comfortably, Silva and Soares were eliminated in the third round of the Pairs by their club-mates, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, who won by 21-19.

The defeat of the Pairs champions was due to their poor start. In the first seven heads, they were successful only on the second when they scored a two, in the other six, they collected 12 shots. With this lead of 12-2 after the seventh head, Silva and Ribeiro were always in front.

At the 10th, the score was 16-4, but hereafter the champions staged a good recovery, and in the next four ends they collected ten shots which, however, still left them two behind their opponents.

Four singles in a row placed Silva and Ribeiro 20-14 in front at the 18th, and though the champions had a single on the 19th, followed by a four on the 20th, they failed to score in the last head—and thus they made their exit from the competition.

Silva and Ribeiro were playing splendidly together, and their victory was in a great measure due to the fact that Leo held his namesake very well as leader.

Ribeiro, who played badly in his singles match last Monday, returned to his usual form and was a match for the steady Soares.

A timely three on the 20th head when they were still a shot behind enabled H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro to beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley by 19-18. There was very little in it all the way, and the final scores give a good indication of the closeness of the struggle.

At the fifth head, the score was 5-5; at the 10th it was 10-3 in favour of Alves and Ribeiro; at the 15th, it was 15-11. A three on the 17th and another three on the 18th, however, swung the advantage over to the other side and when the 20th was

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS (Third Round)

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares 21-19.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers 25-12.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley 19-18.

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

B. W. Bradbury beat M. F. Alarcon 21-4 on the 15th.

D. Fitches beat C. M. Alves 21-7 on the 15th.

W. S. Dall beat R. Edwards 21-6 on the 17th.

E. Kirman beat J. S. Howell 21-20 on the 20th.

C. G. Pereira beat H. E. Strange 21-14 on the 25th.

S. Eccleshall received a walk-over from J. R. Soares.

played Ramsay and Lapsley were leading 17-10.

With a three on the 20th, Alves and Ribeiro regained the lead and in the last head the Kowloon Dockmen could not score more than a single, which still left them a shot in arrears.

Leading all the way, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher eliminated W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers by 25-12 on the Craigengower C. C. green.

B. W. Bradbury, the singles champion, played his first match in defence of his title on the Indian R. C. green yesterday, but did not receive much opposition from M. F. Alarcon, a Third Division player from the Club de Recreio. The match, however, was not as one-sided as the final score of 21-4 suggests, for Alarcon did not have any luck with his heavy woods. Perhaps he was a little over-fond of this shot and several occasions when he might have drawn he preferred to play a pound on. This was unavailing inasmuch as Bradbury more often than not was lying more than one shot, and even if one was taken



B. W. Bradbury he won his first round match with ease.

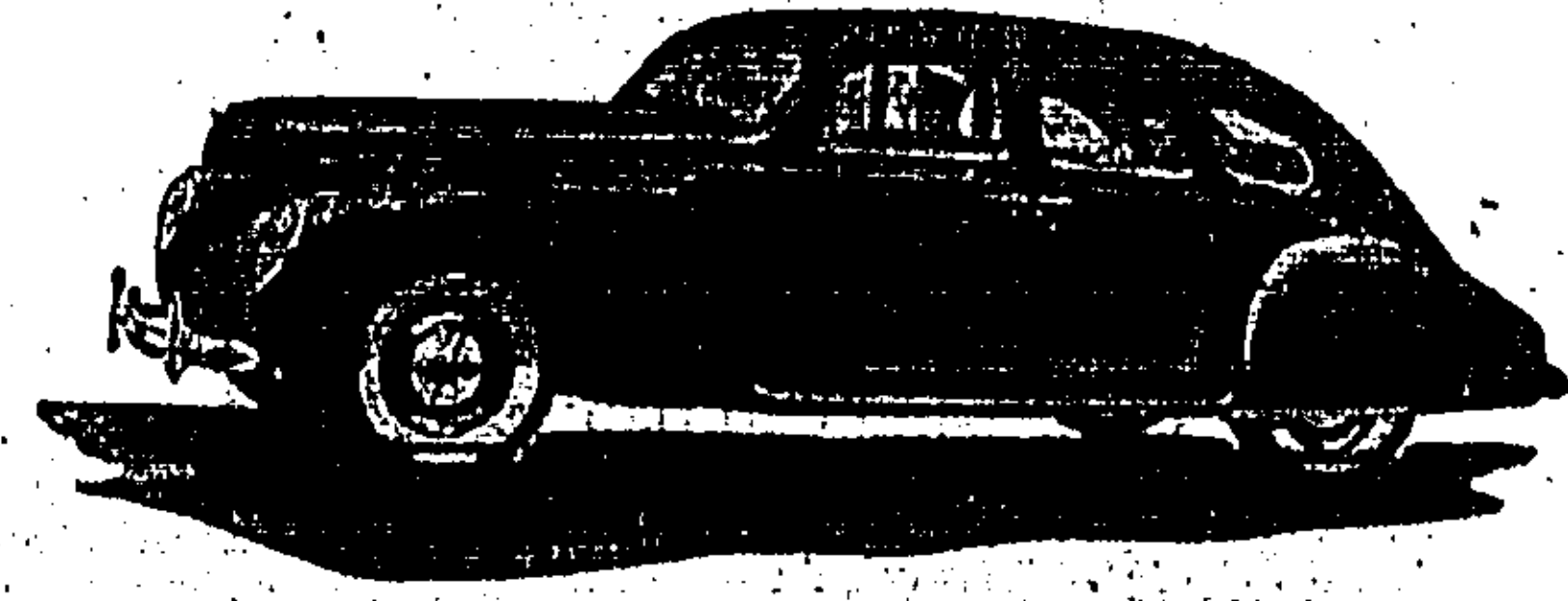
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HOW'S YOUR FORM?—Grooming for the 1940 Olympics, to be held in Finland, are Ruth Jump, Los Angeles College girl, at left in upper left panel, national high dive champion, and Marjorie Gestring, right, Los Angeles High School pupil, Olympic and national springboard champion. What looks like superb form is shown

during practice at Samarkand pool, Santa Barbara, Cal., as Miss Jump does a half twist, upper right, and Miss Gestring executes a back dive. Lower left, Norman Spear, Jr., 14, youngest candidate for the team, does a front one-and-a-half from a low springboard. Both the girls are outstanding candidates for the team.

RIGGS, COOKE SET A PROBLEM FOR U.S. SELECTORS

A great surprise was caused to-day by the defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Bobby Riggs, and Elwood Cooke, Wimbledon finalist, who together won the men's doubles at Wimbledon, in the tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, which has been arranged to select the United States team for the Davis Cup competition.

New York, July 26.

Bobby Locke Picking On The Champions

London, July 26. The South African golfer, Bobby Locke, who recently defeated Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion of 1938, was five up on Richard Burton, the 1939 British Open champion, at the end of 36 holes to-day in their £250 a-side 72-holes challenge match on the Mere Course, Cheshire.

The remaining 36 holes will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

AB JENKINS BURNT AFTER SPLENDID FEATS

Bonneville Salt Flats, July 26. On the salt flats here to-day Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing motorist, was seriously burnt in the right arm and leg when his car caught fire after breaking four of his own world records—the 500 kilometres, 500 miles, 1,000 kilometres and three hours respectively with 171.11 kilometres an hour, 171.31 miles an hour, 172.3 kilometres an hour and 171.41 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

Craigengower C. C. green, and won by 21-6.

But there was a close match in an adjoining rink between J. S. Howell and E. Kirman, the latter winning by 21-20 after the scores had been deadlocked at 20-20 on the 18th head. If Howell had the advantage of the start, Kirman made light of it in the middle stages of the game, and with a "possible" on the 11th head, had not only wiped off the deficit but was actually in the lead by 13-0. With Kirman leading 17-11 on the 15th, Howell obtained his revenge on the 18th by taking a four, but on the very next head he dropped a three, and Kirman thus led 20-15. On the 18th Howell obtained a three and on the

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Tennis Stars May Visit India Soon

Calcutta, July 10. There is every probability that a team of very well-known lawn tennis players will visit India in the cold weather at the invitation of the Calcutta South Club for whom the negotiations in England are being made by Mr. J. Chinnai Dural, India's representative in the International Lawn Tennis Association.

It is fairly certain that the following trio will be in the team:—Davis Cup player, the former German G. von Cramm, three times losing finalist at Wimbledon. F. Punsee, of Yugoslavia, who visited India a few years ago with the Central European team. D. Milie, of Yugoslavia, reckoned one of the most formidable players in Europe.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, who has in the past two seasons beaten practically every leading player in Europe, but at the moment he is on the doubtful list. It has been pointed out to Kho Sin-kie that a visit to India at present would be very much appreciated in view of the keen sympathy that is being felt throughout India for his country in this time of her troubles.



Bill Bowes he took seven wickets for 40 runs in the Second Test.

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Canada Has Produced Few Tennis Stars

FOR a country of her size and climate, it is rather peculiar that the standard of tennis in Canada has never been raised to a higher level than it is at present. The game is popular there; it is played all over the country; and yet not a single player has been produced who has been a world-beater, or even one who can be ranked with the top-notchers of the world. Of the Dominions, Australia has had her world-beaters and is likely to carry off the Davis Cup this year. New Zealand has produced players who have become famous all over the world; and India this year supplied a quarter-finalist in the Wimbledon championships. But how many people have heard of Canadian players? Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron are names which may be famous in Canada, but outside of the country little is known or heard about them, although they all have represented the country in the Davis Cup. Last week-end, Canada, represented by newcomers to international tennis, was eliminated from the 1939 competition by Cuba by three matches to one, and the news services bothered only to cable the result of one match: "Morales (Cuba) beat Bruce Hall (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the opening singles encounter."

one another often enough. The other main reason is indirectly tied up with that. It's the thing that Murray, Watt, Wilson and Cameron step aside for this year—business. Canadians in private every case, take the time to tour the circuits and become consistent stars. Mr. Leclerc says. Top-ranked men in the United States appear in as many as 40 tournaments a year. A Canadian must be wealthy or unworried about a business career if he can play in five or six meets a year. "So the lower half of the seeded ten sometimes consists of players who are just about on a par with others," the little doctor goes on. "Those who are squeezed out in one year may get more chance to play the next year or may improve just enough to make up that little bit of difference. It's not a bad sign for Canadian tennis or Canada in general. Canadian players apparently are more intent on business than on tennis and that keeps the game on a pretty sound level." This may be so, but Canada has yet to produce a Perry, a Budge or a Crawford.

Manchester's Bugbear

WITH rain curtailing play to such an extent, it was evident that unless one side collapsed badly there was little hope of a decision being reached in the Second Test match at Manchester. And this turned out to be so. The match concluded on Tuesday in a rather tame draw. The position at the end of England's second innings, which was declared at 128 for six, was that the West Indies had to score 160 in 70 minutes to win. England's position, therefore, was very safe indeed; for on the sudden wicket and, presumably, slow outfielders, there was little chance of the tourists scoring at the rate of more than two runs a minute—

Constant Change

IT is scarcely comprehensible that in any country where tennis is played, all the ranked players of one year should be shoved aside the next. Yet this often happens in Canada. One does not hear of any promising player for more than a year or two. Take a look at the recent Canadian tennis championships. In the quarter-finals were three Canadians, not one of whom was amongst the ten ranked players of the country last year. These three were Hill Pigott of Hamilton, Bruce Hall of Toronto and Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal. The first reason for the disappearance of the ranked players, of course, lies in the fact that all last year's Davis Cup players—Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Ross Wilson and Doug Cameron—have practically retired. They did not compete in the 1939 tournament. However, five of the 1939 top-ranked men were there. These five—Don McDermid of Ottawa, Ron Sledziewski of Vancouver, and Roger Durlavage, Roland Longtin and Lewis Duff of Montreal—were all eliminated early on. The Canadian tennis scene always has changed quickly, and if the present outlook on the game is kept, it always will.

they had to do if they were to go out for a win—whereas there was a distinct possibility of the West Indians being skittled out in the time left for play. When R. S. Grant, the touring captain who did so well in the first innings, got out first ball to Bowes, hopes must have risen high in the Englishmen's breasts that something sensational might occur. And when Headley got out after making five, these hopes must have risen even higher. But the West Indies were not going out for victory; they were playing out time. And who can blame them?

Title Fight Film

IN the past we in Hongkong have been fortunate enough to see many title fights on the screen, and it is to be hoped that in accordance with custom, the recent title fight between Joe Louis and Tony (Two-Ton) Galento will also be shown on the local screen. From all accounts, this fight was one of the best in which the present heavyweight champion of the world has figured since he won the title from James Braddock, and the film is bound to prove popular with all the boxing enthusiasts in Hongkong. I know for a fact that the fight was filmed. Universal Pictures Inc. released it in Manila last week. Let us hope we will see it here soon.

The Explanation

LISTEN to the explanation of Dr. Leclerc, who has played in the Canadian championships since 1920:—"In the first place, it has always happened that the first four or five men in the rankings have been the real good men who were able to take in most of the country's big tournaments. Their right to be ranked at the top, particularly in recent years, isn't disputed anywhere. Right after them, though, come players whose comparative ability can't always be proved in the tournaments. Some of them don't play enough and all of them don't meet

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HOUSE COAT

Cotton coat that goes all out for femininity. Ruffled, flared, all the way down the front buttoning. Head is neatly tied up—turban fashion—with red fish net.

Remember, breakfast is the beginning of a new day: maybe it will mean big business for your husband; so play your part—send him off with memories of a charming you. . . memories of a harmonious background that may lighten a gloomy day.

Preparing and eating breakfast is a frantic scramble in most households; but there's no need to let your husband have a view of breakfast hair, and buttered dressing gown that you slipped on because it happened to be handy.

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Curtain for Modern Home

A HOME of her own is every girl's ambition. To the bride the set—important items when furnishing a thing of her new life, the background room. Choose them carefully, and against which its events will be your home will be gracious and well-played, is all-important. It is also coming. Neglect, or skip them, a source of much thought, because and attractive furniture will lose never before has she planned a home half its effect.

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Where the room is planned in self-colours, its appearance, is enhanced by the decorative touch provided by lace-net curtains with a design of leaves or stars, ornamental trellis-work or dainty floral patterns—to name only a few of the many lovely motifs which are in growing favour this summer.

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Christine Dawson



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Fish Mould with Salad

Flake ½ lb cooked fish, removing all skin and bone. Mix 2 ozs. cornflour to a smooth paste with ¼ pint milk. Pour cornflour into lined pan, bring to the boil, and boil five minutes, stirring all the time.

Add fish, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pat of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour pale green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note.—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use ½ ozs. cornflour—and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-flavoured cornflour, 7 ozs. plain flour, 6 ozs. margarine, 6 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder, last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 6 ozs. icing sugar, and mix to a coating consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour. Isobel

TIT BITS

Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely. Mixce thoroughly with your green salad it will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam sweet pudding that lets the jam boil out is disheartening. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

Fruit juice is often too thin. You can make it thicker by using golden syrup instead of sugar.

Mix the syrup with the fruit (a teaspoonful to a lb. of fruit) when it is almost done. See that the syrup is mixed thoroughly with the fruit.

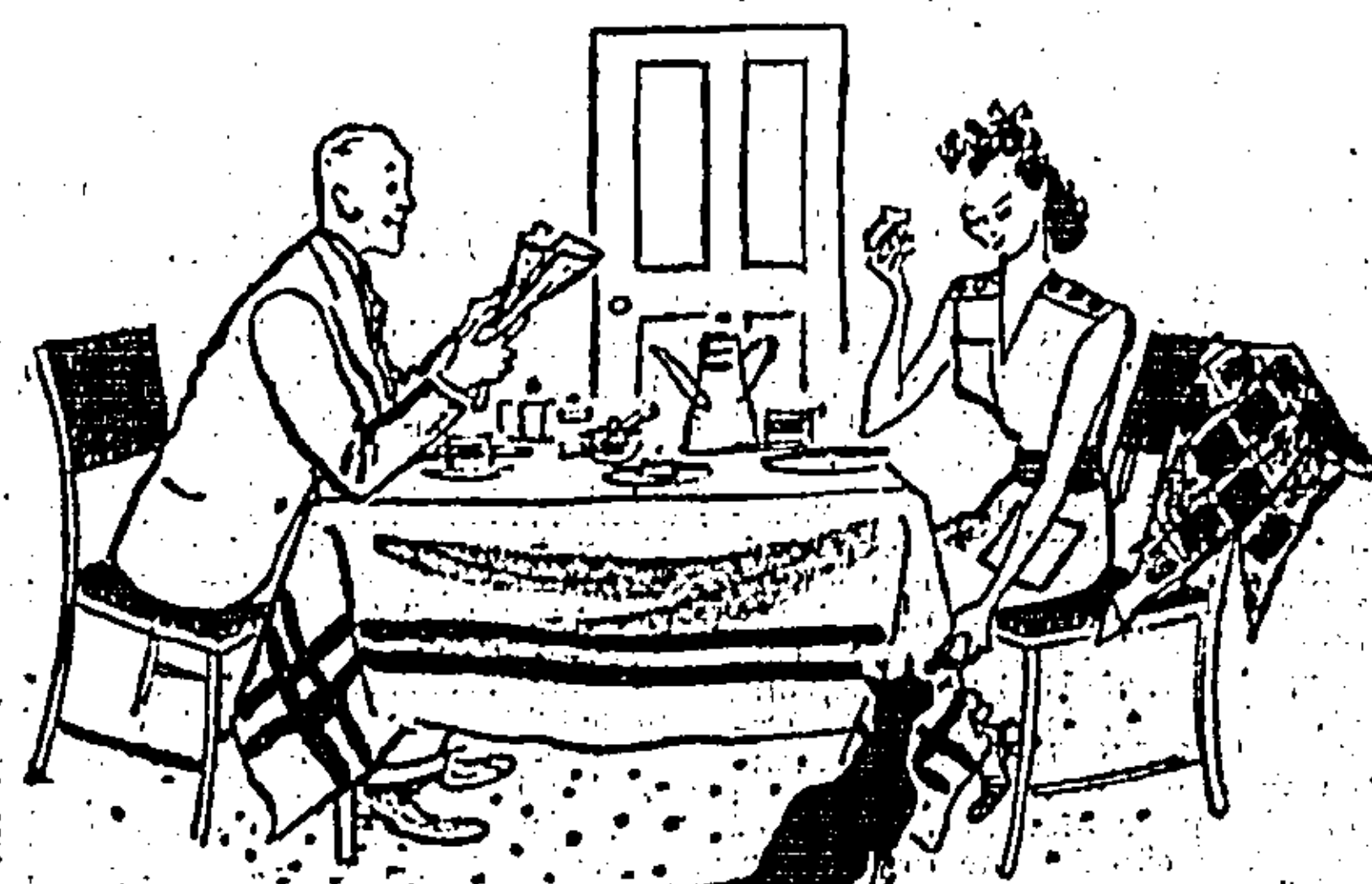
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The person killed, a European female passenger, (Mrs. Doris Hodge) age 31, died from injuries received by accidentally falling out of her car whilst in motion as the near side door suddenly opened.

Of the persons injured, 26 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A tricycle rider, a tricycle passenger, two motor cyclists and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver and two passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway.

A private car driver and three passengers were injured when their cars ran into a tree and a hillside respectively.

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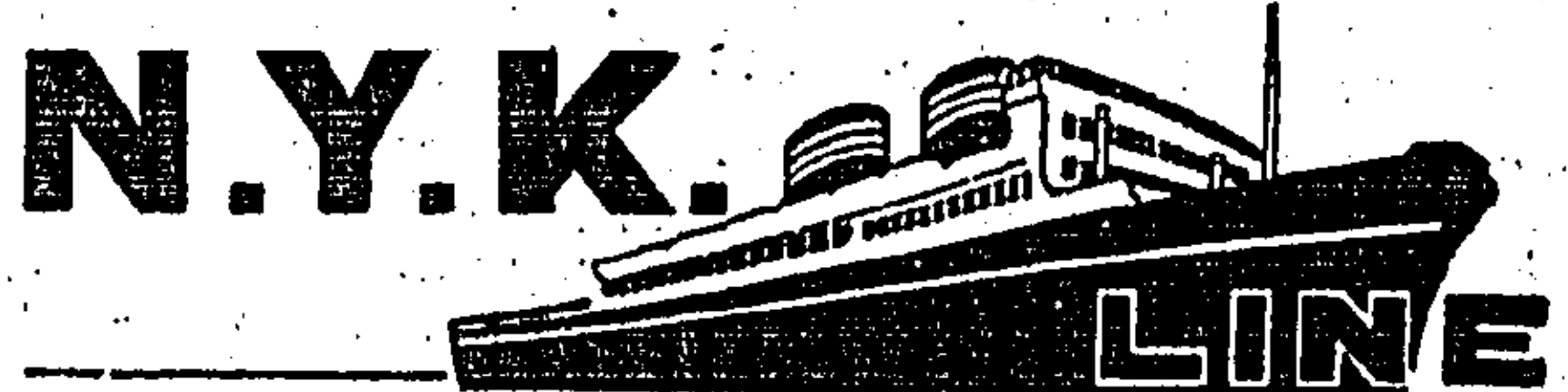
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Shanghai, July 26.
Shanghai's "Pilot" Street, that portion of Avenue Edward VII, 300 yards in length from the Bund to Klänge Road, resembled an armed camp this afternoon as armoured cars, machine guns and a steel movable pill-box were brought up by the French Concession and International Settlement Police to guard the newspaper and news agency offices against possible attacks owing to receipt of fresh warnings by telephone and post.

Within two blocks of Avenue Edward VII, the northern side of which is the International Settlement and the southern side the French Concession, the office buildings house three of the four English language newspapers, all the cable companies, four of the foreign-owned Chinese papers and practically all the news agencies.—United Press.

Unconditional Release

Shanghai, July 26.
The three arrested foreigners of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Public Works Department—a Briton, Mr. Harold Rose, a German, Herr Blaut, and a Russian lorry driver—were unconditionally released this morning by the Chinese Municipal authorities.

All the arrested Chinese are being released, and all the Public Works Department trucks which were seized are being returned.—Reuter.

Elaborate Precautions

The French Police placed a swift moving semi-armoured car armed with a sub-machine gun between the building housing the United Press and Havas, and the Shanghai Evening Post building, which was guarded by numerous detectives and police. They also placed a mobile machine gun mounted on a steel pill box on the opposite side of the entrance to the Shanghai Evening Post building and a heavy machine gun mounted on an armoured car by "Blood Alley," opposite the buildings and plants of the China Press, Shanghai Times, China Weekly Review and three foreign-owned Chinese papers where there was a terrorist demonstration on Saturday night. The International Settlement Police sent a heavy squad of plainclothes men and sharpshooters and the Police took up positions within the buildings behind sub-machine guns and bullet-proof shields.—United Press.

Spanish Purge

Denials By Del Llano

Paris, July 26.
This morning's papers publish a statement made by General Queipo de Llano at Burgos in which he emphatically denies the various rumours recently circulated about him by the foreign Press. At the same time the French papers publish reports of the alleged dismissal of General Solchaga, regarded in France as being betraying French. The paper Epoque regards this as confirmation of the rumours asserting that the Spanish Home Minister, Serrano Suner, was demanding the dismissal of all generals who oppose close co-operation with the Axis Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumours Persist in Spain

Hendaye, July 26.
It is reported that many Spanish factions opposed to the Falangists are joining forces in an attempt to prevent Serrano Suner getting the Premiership. General Jordana is said to be another candidate for the post.

Since General de Llano's removal there have been frequent unconfirmed reports of serious developments in the Seville area. Burgos dispatches admit that additional troops have been sent to Seville as a precautionary measure.—United Press.

Cabinet Crisis Soon

Paris, July 26.
The Paris Soir reports that Generals de Llano, Yague and Jose Solchaga are vigorously opposing the Falangist domination of Spain under Serrano Suner.

Frontier despatches report that General Franco might face a Cabinet crisis soon. It is said that the chief cause of dissension is Count Ciano's recent insistence to crush the Monarchists, which convinced the three generals that Spain should not copy Nazi and Fascist institutions.—United Press.

Restoration Plans?

Paris, July 26.
The Duke de Maura, Spanish monarchist leader, left Estoril, Portugal, for Lausanne, where he is meeting ex-King Alfonso, reports the newspaper Epoque from Lisbon. According to the report the Duke has precise instructions from Franco to discuss with the ex-King conditions for a restoration.—Reuter Special.

LATE NEWS

Nine Bound Men Overboard

How Pirates Disposed Of Prisoners

The story of how he had seen seven men, with their hands tied behind them, pushed overboard by pirates, was related by a witness at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when six men were charged with murder. Another man, he said, had a heavy stone tied round his neck.

This evidence was given by Wong Kwan-sik, the only member of a crew of nine men to escape with his life. The men, who were also charged with robbery were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 23, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Lok, 30, Li Wai-sheung, 27, and Cheo Kark, 27. The case was heard by Mr. E. Hilmsworth.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, who prosecuted, said the nine men were coming to Hongkong with a cargo of maffing and grass rope. About 11 a.m. on May 22 a vessel came alongside and fired three shots. Five or six men, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the boat and took the crew of nine back on the pirate vessel.

About 7 p.m. the next day, Wong Kwan-sik saw the pirates bring Li Hung, one of the prisoners, on the deck, tie a large stone round his neck and throw him overboard. The other eight prisoners were then brought on deck and their hands tied behind them. They pleaded for mercy and offered the pirates \$300, but this was declined as the pirates said that if any of the prisoners was allowed to escape, that would be the end of the robbers.

The pirates then tied the prisoners' hands behind their backs more securely and threw them into the sea. The only man who survived was Wong Kwan-sik.

Wong, in evidence, said that when he was thrown into the water, he began floating and heard the other prisoners crying out "Save Life!" He took up the cry and one of the robbers tried to hit him on the head with a rifle butt, but he dived beneath the water and by swimming under water, managed to elude him. After floating on his back for about 15 minutes, said Wong, he was picked up by a junk. He looked for the other prisoners but could find no trace of them.

The hearing was adjourned to today.

GERMAN MINORITY

Rumania's New Complaint

Bucharest, July 26.
The economic life of the Rumanians in Banat, south-western province adjoining Hungary, is being slowly strangled by the Germans who are in a majority there, states a petition to the Government by the leading Rumanians at Timisara, capital of Banat.

The petition states that the Rumanian and other sections of the population are being consistently boycotted, as the Germans have orders from their leaders not to trade with non-Germans. Timisara has recently become the general headquarters of German minority activity throughout Rumania, and orders go out to the various minority organisations which are run entirely on National Socialist lines.

Germans who have not enrolled in the Nazi organisations are being systematically boycotted and find it difficult to continue in business.

Meanwhile the Rumanian authorities have decided against allowing Germany to proceed with a plan to

establish a free zone on the Bega canal running through Timisara into Hungary, which is of considerable strategic and military importance. It is understood that one factor in the Rumanian decision is the existence of fortifications near the canal.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME

European Y.M.C.A. events for the coming week are:

July 30.—Discussion group, 9 p.m. Discussion on future programme, led by Rev. F. Short.

July 31.—Final lecture, A.R.P. Voluntary Aid Course, by Mrs. Peters, 11 a.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

August 1.—Bridge, 10 a.m. Badminton Section, bathing picnic, 8 p.m. Tickets \$1. Badminton and mixed swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

August 2.—Flag Whist and mah-jong, 10 a.m. First aid class (men only) 6 p.m.

August 3.—Mahjong beginners, 10 a.m. Flag Whist, 8.30 p.m.

August 4.—Keep Fit Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton and mixed swimming, 8.30 and 6 p.m.

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Cruelty Not Proved

Boy Alleges Was Burnt By Firewood

A complete denial of having ill-treated Hsu Wai-man, 16-year-old boy, was made by Lam Tat-sin, 30, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the charges of ill-treatment and, alternatively common assault, was completed. Lam was discharged on both charges.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for Lam, and Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted.

Evidence had been given at a previous hearing that Lam had burned Hsu with a charred and burning piece of firewood, which had been pushed against his thighs.

Dr. P. P. Kho of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he found several scars on the back of both thighs. There were five scars on the right thigh, and four on the left one.

Questioned by Mr. Lau yesterday, Hsu said the burning firewood was pushed against his right thigh twice, and a piece of live charcoal was pushed against his left leg once. Hsu could not explain the reason for the scars on the back of his thigh.

Burnt By Uncle

A submission by Mr. Lau that he had never been ill-treated or burnt by defendant, but that he had been burnt by his uncle, Chan Man-pong, was denied by witness.

Defendant said he was the master of a shoe shop at 140, Temple Street. He had branches at 37, Temple Street and 7, Woosung Street. Complainant was employed at 37, Temple Street, which was in charge of his manager, Lee Pak-yam.

Lam said he attended Kowloon Police Court on June 22 in connection with a case regarding the theft of a piece of cloth from his shop at 37, Temple Street. After the case had been dismissed, he returned to 37, Temple Street with complainant. He had later received a complaint from his manager, Lee Pak-yam, who requested Hsu to take Hsu from the shop, as Hsu could not get on with the folks. He sent for the boy's relative, Lau Ngai-man, and after explaining the position to him, asked him to take the boy away.

Hsu was present at that time, but no mention of any ill-treatment or burning was made. Lam denied having ill-treated or burnt Hsu at 37, Temple Street.

Corroborative evidence was given by the manager of the shop at 37, Temple Street. Both charges against Lam were then dismissed by Mr. Macfadyen, who said that it was probable that defendant was being wrongly accused.

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Warships Patrol Palestine

LONDON, July 26.—One division of destroyers and five Government motor launches are engaged in patrolling the Palestine coast to prevent Jewish refugees from landing, revealed Mr. Malcolm MacDonald during question time in the House of Commons.

Mr. MacDonald also announced that it was contemplated making an experimental settlement of 250 to 500 refugees in British, Galilee by the despatch of a pioneer party in the autumn.

The ultimate number to be settled would depend upon the result of the experiment and further inquiry into the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the interior.—Reuter.

British Casualties

LONDON, July 26.
British casualties in Palestine

during the last seven years have reached the total of 141 killed and 456 wounded.

The bulk of these losses was borne by the British army and air force, with 113 killed and 377 wounded. The remainder represents losses suffered by the British police and administration.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made known these figures in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a written question.—Trans-Ocean.

Sayre As New P.I. High Commissioner

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis Sayre, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Paul McNutt as High Commissioner for the Philippines.—Reuter.

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U.S. ABROGATES 1911 PACT WITH JAPANESE

Planes Over The N. Sea

German Machines Practicing

LONDON, July 27. ROYAL AIR FORCE stations on the East Coast are reported to have sighted German planes practicing close to the British coast. The reports said several German planes have been sighted recently.—United Press.

British Awareness

LONDON, July 26. The British Air Ministry to-day said that the Government was well aware of the fact that foreign military aircraft were carrying out training flights over the North Sea.

These were similar to flights made by British military planes.

It is also known that the foreign planes sometimes approach within visibility of the coast, but no cases are known of foreign aircraft crossing territorial limits.

The Air Ministry denied that British fighting planes are being employed to watch for foreign aircraft.—United Press.

Flights To Europe

LONDON, July 26. The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood referring in the House of Commons to-day to the third training flight by R.A.F. Bombers over France yesterday, said it was hoped to be able to arrange similar flights over other friendly countries, but he was not in a position at present to give any details.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Britain, and that he was prepared to consider requests to fly over Britain by other friendly countries.—British Wireless.

Every Penny For War

WASHINGTON, July 26.—At a press conference to-day, the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull said that world armament race, particularly in Europe, would continue to have serious repercussions on United States domestic economy and the general business situation.

Europe he said, was utilizing every penny to buy armaments and prepare for war, thereby decreasing the purchasing power for the subsistence of commodities.—United Press.

80 Trawlers Will Counter Submarines

LONDON, July 26. FOLLOWING an announcement in the House of Commons that the Admiralty is purchasing about 80 ocean trawlers from Hull and Grimsby for conversion for naval use, it is learnt that the Admiralty intend to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October.

They will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices.—Reuter.

P.W.D. WORKERS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Following representations by the British Consul-General, Fu Shao-chun, the Japanese appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai, set free yesterday morning the three foreigners and over 100 Chinese overseers and coolies belonging to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Twenty-five P. W. D. lorries which were seized were also returned.

The arrests and seizure were made on July 25 in Japanese-occupied territory, where refusal from the International Settlement was being dumped, the contention being that the Shanghai Municipal Council had no right to dump refuse there.—Central News.

JAPAN READY TO PROTECT "RIGHTS"

TOKYO, July 27. THE JAPANESE Navy is determined and prepared to defend Japan's legitimate rights and interests in North Sakhalien, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, declared this morning at the weekly conference with foreign correspondents.

Asked by a foreign reporter regarding the situation in North Sakhalien, the spokesman claimed that Japan's oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have a long history.

He claimed that the Soviet Government has been resorting to various types of "oppression" against Japanese fishermen operating the fishing boats in the Soviet Waters in accordance with treaty, as well as against the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien.

Characterizing the Soviet attitude as "abnormal," the spokesman said that it would admit of no excuse.

He recalled that the oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been granted as compensation for the massacre of 700 Japanese people at Nicholasvsk in 1920, as the result of the Yoshizawa-Karakhan agreement.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Navy was watching with great concern the developments of diplomatic negotiations at Moscow.—Domei.

MOSCOW PARLEYS AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

Way Paved For Triple Alliance

PARIS, July 27. OFFICIAL circles declare that the Russian agreement has not yet been signed, but that they are hopeful of obtaining a definite result to-day.

It was announced that new Franco-British instructions were sent to the British and French Ambassadors at Moscow last night.

The Ambassadors are scheduled to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister to-day.—United Press.

Formula Accepted

PARIS, July 26. BRITAIN and France have agreed to accept the Soviet definition of what constitutes an attack on the Union, declared well-informed circles this evening.

This new development is taken to be the cause for the sudden optimism shown in various quarters with regard to the possibility of an early conclusion to the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Military Mission

PARIS, July 26.—Decision to dispatch immediately a military mission to Moscow for the purpose of starting general staff talks with the Soviet Union will be taken by the French and British Governments, declares the newspaper "Intransigent".

The paper also claims to know that the French mission will be headed by General Doumenc, commander of the army corps at Lille, while the British section will be led by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

A London report says that the Prime Minister admitted in a brief statement in the House of Commons to-day that his Government was in no way opposed to the plan of sending a British military mission to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds, he said, had received fresh instructions on Tuesday evening.

The Premier said he hoped to make a further statement on this matter next week.—Trans-Ocean.

Premier Evasive

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Chamberlain hinted in the House of Commons that Russia may have military staff talks with a British and French army, navy and air force mission.

The Prime Minister, however, dodged a question by Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) as to whether it has been agreed to send a mission to Moscow.

"We have sent certain instructions to the British Ambassador but we have not yet heard his reaction," the Premier said.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the French were sending a military mission to Moscow.

"The French and British Govern-

Photographer On Augusta Japanese Newsmen Punished

CHUNGKING, July 27. A Shanghai message reveals that a Japanese newspaperman was caught taking photographs during the ceremony in which Admiral Harry Yarnell, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, transferred his duties to Rear-Admiral Thomas C. Hart, the new Commander-in-Chief, on the U.S.S. Augusta on Wednesday.

His films, it was stated, were confiscated and he was ordered to stand at one corner until after the end of the ceremony before he was allowed to go.—Central News.

Secret Radio Stations In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 27.—Complimenting the request of the Japanese authorities police of the French Concession made a search for secret radio stations yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

No discovery was made. It is learnt that the search will be continued.—Central News.

Germany Gives Arms

LONDON, July 26.—Asked in the House of Commons for information about the steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since April 2, 1938.

Mr. Butler agreed that it certainly was the case, when asked, in a supplementary question, whether he was aware that enormous quantities of munitions had been supplied to China by Germany.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

A FIRST-CLASS sensation was provided by the U.S. Administration to-day. The United States has notified Japan of its intention to abrogate the 1911 Treaty of Friendship and Commerce, according to an urgent "United Press" message received from Washington at 11.40 a.m.

The Treaty was signed on February 21, 1911 and ratification was exchanged on April 4 of the same year.

Earlier, "Reuter" reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the treaty, which is officially known as the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, 1911.

Another British Protest But Tokyo Has Tongue In Cheek

TOKYO, July 26. IT IS believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has called Mr. Arita's attention to anti-British agitation and demonstrations in the Japanese-occupied areas in China and in Japan itself.

These demonstrations, Japanese officials declare, have never been officially inspired, but have represented "spontaneous manifestations of popular sentiment."

It is recalled in this connection that the Premier, Baron Hirofuma, declared on Saturday that the Japanese Government would control such anti-British demonstrations and meetings as run counter to the Government's policy.—Domei.

U.S. Defers Action

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Senate foreign relations committee has delayed action on the proposal that the Senate should place on record that they favoured abrogation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Senator Pittman revealed to pressmen that a closed session of the committee discussed the possible effect of such a course on the Anglo-Japanese agreement.—Reuter.

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No Relaxation

CHUNGKING, July 27.—The Japanese-sponsored anti-British campaign continued to-day.

INSECTS ATTACK PINE TREES

That recent severe attacks by bark boring insects on various types of pine trees in the Colony is connected with the weakening of the trees by the severe typhoons of 1938 and 1937 is the theory put forward by Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department in his Annual Report, just published.

During 1938, many of these bark boring insects were collected, and specimens were forwarded to the Forest Entomologist in Hawaii for identification. A collection of specimens were also sent to the Forest Entomological Officer in Dehra Dun and later identified.

Protective measures were immediately adopted in Hongkong. All dead and infested trees were cut down, the bark, top wood and brushwood being burnt on the spot whilst the timber was removed to a depot.

The worst attack by the insects occurred on Cheung Chau Island. It is interesting to note in connection with the typhoon theory that Cheung Chau Island received the full force of these two typhoons.

Organisation of A New Fleet JAPAN'S NAVY TO "REMAIN SUPREME"

TOKYO, July 27. ORGANISATION of a new fleet by the Japanese Navy is aimed at securing the command of the sea in the Western Pacific, which is indispensable to the construction of a new order in East Asia, the spokesman of the Navy Ministry declared this morning.

In order to attain the objective, it is necessary for the Japanese Navy to attain the highest standard of efficiency in its strength, the spokesman continued.

He confirmed the recent statement by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, that the new fleet will shortly engage in special training on a war footing in co-operation with the Combined Fleet in preparation against emergency.

Threat To The West

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the new fleet has any connection with the North Sakhalien situation, the spokesman replied that it has connections with everything relating to the building up of a new order in East Asia.

A correspondent asked whether the new organisation was a squadron or a fleet. The spokesman replied, that it would be a fleet.

The spokesman declined to answer such questions as whether the new fleet would contain battleships, whether it would be composed of new or old vessels, or whether reservists had been called to man the new fleet.—Domei.

Member Seeks An Assurance

THE COMPULSORY Service Bill, which was before Legislative Council at a special meeting called by His Excellency the Governor this afternoon, passed its Second and Final stages after speeches by His Excellency the Governor, the G.O.C., the Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The Bill will become law immediately upon attachment of His Excellency's signature.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster moving the Second and Third Readings of the Bill, said:

"Sir—Since the first reading of this Bill it has been suggested to me by the representatives of certain business houses that the public sitting of the tribunals ordered for in clause 12 (1) of the Bill might lead to the disclosure of secrets of business organization which it would harm any firm concerned to disclose in public."

"This question has been considered by Your Excellency and your advisers, as well as by the chairman of the two tribunals, and I am authorized to state that the Government is not prepared to amend the sub-clause, as that clause already gives the tribunals power to conduct their proceedings wholly or partly in private whenever the majority of the tribunal so decides."

"It is considered inconceivable that the tribunals will force anyone to disclose in public business secrets which ought not to be so disclosed, and that in a matter of this kind employers should realise the elasticity of the clause as drafted and trust to the good sense of the tribunals."

"I may add that the provisions of the clause are practically identical with those of section 12 of the Military Service Ordinance, 1918, which dealt with the tribunals which sat."

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NO CHANGE IN POLICY IN CHINA

Governor's Straight-Forward Statement

AN UNEQUIVOCAL statement that in his opinion, there are no grounds whatever for the belief that the preliminary agreement reached in Tokyo indicates or foreshadows a weakening of British policy in China was made by His Excellency the Governor in a Special Announcement at the Legislative Council this afternoon.

His Excellency said:

"Hon. Members, Before the business on the Agenda is taken I would ask your attention for a brief moment to a statement which I feel it is my duty to make."

"It is evident that in some quarters of this Colony there is an impression that the preliminary agreement reached in Tokyo indicates or foreshadows a weakening of British policy in China, and that this belief is having a disheartening effect upon those who hold it."

"I wish to state clearly and emphatically that in my view there is no ground whatever for that apprehension, which, I am convinced, has been sedulously and ingeniously spread and fostered by those who are ill-disposed towards Great Britain or who are at enmity with China."

"The suggestion has been publicly and categorically denied in Parliament by the Prime Minister and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the following identical words, 'The declaration at Tientsin does not, and cannot, change the British Government's policy in China.'"

"Sir Robert Craigie has used a very similar phrase."

Cannot Change Policy

"I am certain that those words mean exactly what they say, no more and no less; and I am clear that to cast doubt upon them must render more difficult the pursuance of that British policy in China."

"In certain unfriendly quarters elsewhere the agreement has been publicly hailed as a blow to British prestige and a set-back to China."

"To represent the British Prime Minister's plain statement of policy as in any way insincere or equivocal is to endorse such propaganda and to play the game of those who set it about."

"We Are Pleased"

In replying to H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said: "On behalf of my Chinese colleagues and myself I wish to say how pleased we are to hear the statement made by His Excellency the Governor. I am sure that such a statement will help to subside any false impression among the Chinese population."

LATEST

Will Defend H.K. To End G.O.C. Assures The Populace

DURING the debate on the Compulsory Services Bill in Legislative Council this afternoon the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Maj. General A. E. Grasett, said:

"Last week when this Bill was read by this Council, I was away in North China."

"I therefore take this opportunity to assure Hon. Members how much importance I, as Fortress Commander, attach to it."

"No one can forecast the future in these circumstances, and nobody can say what will happen. It may be that this fortress will be attacked. If that happens, these facilities will become necessary, and we shall resist to the full power of our resources and strength."

"I mention this point because it is possible that rumours to the contrary may have reached the ears of Hon. Members."

"These rumours are spread by those ill-disposed towards us, and I wish to point out that they are entirely false."

"It is our intention to defend the Colony to the end, and those who

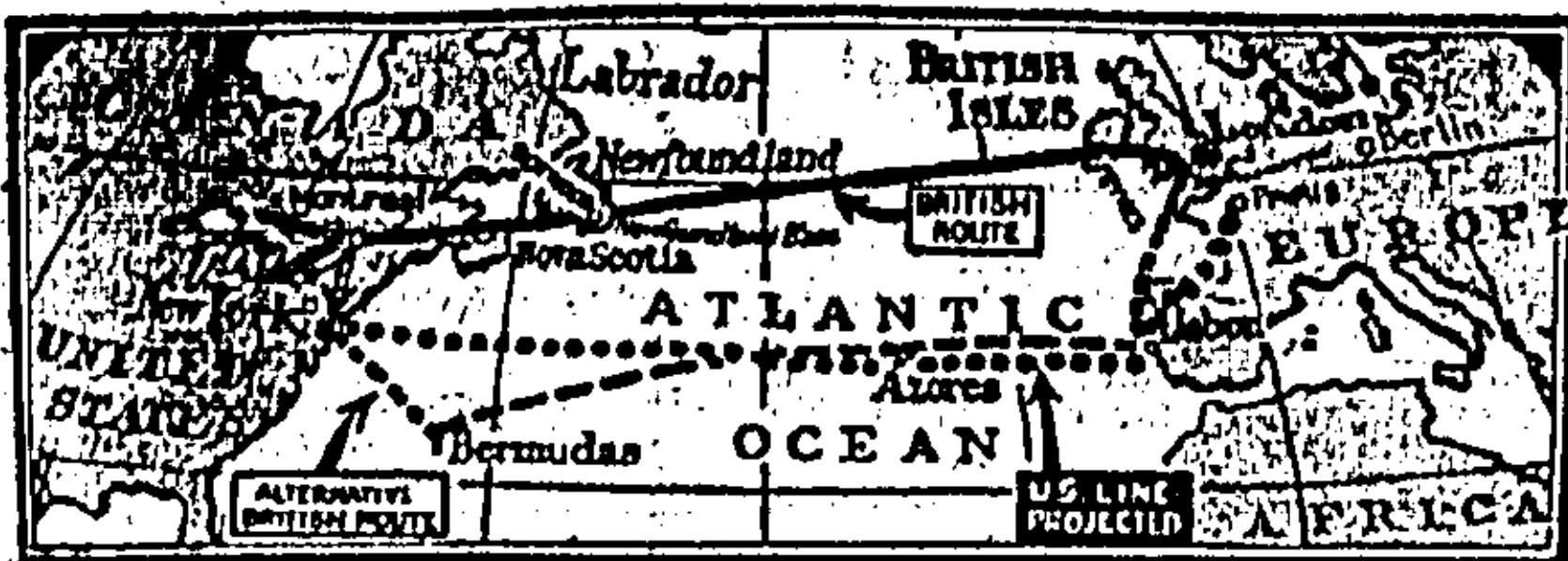
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Hongkong's Acute Lack Of Hospital Beds

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First Regular Flight on August 5

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRWAYS START

LONDON, July 26.

BRITAIN'S huge flying-boats Cabot, Connemara, Caribou and Clyde will open regular trans-Atlantic air services on August 5, it was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

AMERICANS ASSAULTED

U.S. Protests To Japanese Embassy

PEIPING, July 26. THE UNITED STATES Embassy has protested to the Japanese Embassy and has asked for disciplinary action to be taken for the slapping of the American missionaries, Mr. A. E. Smith Berger and Father Daniel Scannel, of New York.

A Japanese spokesman told the "United Press" that the incident was a "misunderstanding" and promised a satisfactory settlement.

The two missionaries were driving near the Sun Palace last Saturday. They were halted outside the Japanese barracks, where the Chinese police asked for their passes.

The Chinese policemen then escorted Father Scannel to the barracks, where a Japanese soldier began loading his gun.

However, another Japanese soldier disarmed him, after which a third Japanese soldier slapped Father Scannel and his Chinese chauffeur, while another slapped the Chinese policeman.

Mr. Smith Berger then went to the barracks to investigate and was also slapped.

Later a regular Japanese sentry returned from a mule ride in the countryside. He released the Americans after they had produced their passports.

Mr. Smith Berger is an ex-United States Marine and is at present coach to the Fudan University.—United Press.

PARIS, July 26.—General Sikoblina has been sentenced in default to penal servitude for life in connection with the disappearance two years ago of General Miller, head of the White Russian organization in Paris.—Reuter Special.

The Postmaster General announced that Imperial Airways flying boats will take off from Southampton, and will fly to New York, via Newfoundland and Montreal.

Simultaneously, Pan American Airways planes will also make once-weekly crossings on the southern route via the Azores. This service is already in operation.—Reuter.

Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, an Irishman who joined Imperial Airways in 1937, has been appointed to command the first official flight, according to an earlier message.

Japanese Planes Bomb Wuchow

Kweilin, July 27.—Wuchow, important city on the West River in east Kwangsi, was subjected to a fierce air raid by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

Scores of demolition and incendiary bombs were dumped in the city, starting several fires.

Early in the morning, a lone Japanese machine flew over the city for reconnaissance.—Central News.

DECREE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Lillian Edith Evans Beatrice Muller in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Hans Herbert Muller six months ago, was pronounced absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Abell McGregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

In the report yesterday of the Chief Justice's judgment on the winding up of the Shing Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. it was inadvertently stated in the last sentence "There will be liberty to appeal." The word appeal should read apply.

1 Dead, 15 Hurt In I.R.A. Terror LONDON ROCKED BY NEW BOMB OUTRAGE

LONDON, July 26. WHILE the House of Commons expected to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages to-night, the entire King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the violence of a bomb explosion, attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Victoria Station was also bombed.

Two taxis were damaged and 16 persons injured, of whom one man has already died from his injuries.

Crowded With Passengers The terrorists had a hidden bomb in a suitcase left under the counter of the luggage office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms, which was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion.

Splinters of wood from the counter were blown 40 yards. Following the explosion, acid fumes filled the station.

Crowds Demonstrated Crowds demonstrated against any Irish-looking persons.

Commons Anger Members of the House of Commons were so angered at hearing of the bomb explosion, that the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill, directed against I.R.A. activities, was rushed through in five minutes, after it had been intended to demand another day's consideration.

An amendment was accepted providing that no person, suspected of an offence under the Act, might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours.

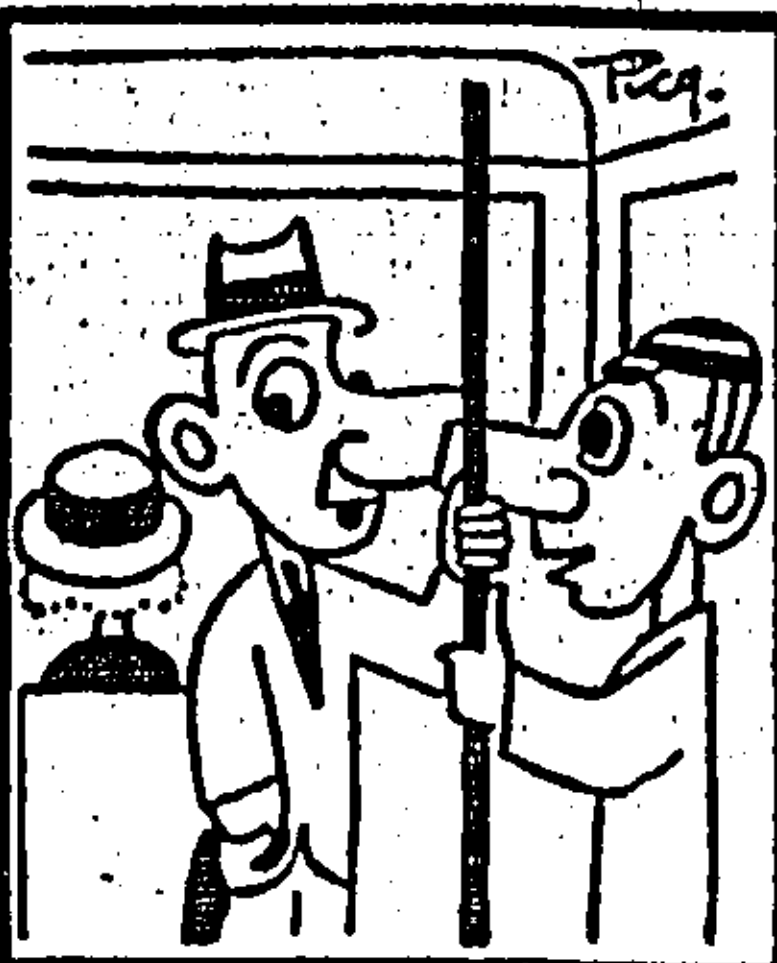
It is reported that the bomb explosion at the Victoria Station wrecked the interior of the cloakroom, and three porters inside had narrow escapes.

Two men and women were claiming luggage at the counter when the explosion occurred.

"Look Out! Run!" One of them said and his wife was waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and someone shouted out: "Look out, it may be a bomb. Run!"

He and his wife bolted and he was blown against the railings and picked

As They See It Abroad



IN LONDON Gallantry, oh? Giving up your place to a lady? Yes... There's a bomb underneath the seat ["Le Canard Enchaîné," Paris]

himself up. He saw his wife lying on her face; she had to be treated for shock. Then the couple, whose faces were blackened, left for home.

Five people received hospital treatment, and others were treated on the spot for shock and minor injuries.—Reuter.

Debate In Commons

LONDON, July 26.—During the committee stage of the Prevention of Violence Bill, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, accepted the Labour amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report to Parliament at least every three months regarding the number of explosion, registration and prohibition orders, and the number of persons affected.

Mr. D. M. Foot (Liberal) moved an amendment providing that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where a judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply, said that there was a number of suspects in the country whom the Home Office was convinced were at the centre of this plot, but whom they could not take into the law court, and to whom the ordinary legal procedure was not applicable. The use of such a procedure would endanger, not only the Government's sources of information, but the lives of people in contact with the Government.

He added that provided the ultimate responsibility of the Home Secretary was left intact, he would welcome having outside independent opinion upon these cases.

Mr. Foot's amendment was defeated by 212 votes to 123.—Reuter.

No Division

LONDON, July 26.—The Prevention of Violence Bill and the British and Overseas Airways Bill were read for a third time without a division in the House of Commons to-day, and sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

Do Valera Condemns Outrages DUBLIN, July 26.—Bombing outrages in Britain were strongly condemned by Mr. Eamon De Valera in the Senate to-day, when replying to a debate on the prevention of war.

Government statement "as to the justifiability and expediency of bombing activities in Britain by Irish citizens."

Mr. De Valera said: "We know what wrong was done by the partition of Ireland. Unfortunately, the Government of Eire is not in a position to remove the causes that have led to the unfortunate occurrences in England."

He said there was no excuse for the bombings, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them. The bombings undoubtedly had given the Eire Government a setback, and he appealed to the people concerned to take consideration of the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government.

Mr. De Valera caused a sensation when he suggested as a remedy for removing the turmoil which embroiled the two countries, that those in the North, numbering about 80,000 should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into a united Ireland.—Reuter.

Further Outrages

LONDON, July 27.—Two further bomb outrages were reported yesterday. In one case a post office in Liverpool was almost completely demolished, the entire front of the building collapsed.

It is stated that a bomb was placed into the building through a letter box, and after investigation the police expressed the opinion that at least 20 sticks of dynamite must have been used to cause such an effect.

Fortunately the explosion appears to have been limited to the post office.

The second explosion occurred on a suspension bridge over the Riverpool-Leeds Canal, which was considerably damaged.

Reports state that nobody was injured. Parts of the bridge fell into the canal making navigation impossible.

Unprecedented vehemence and embitterment marks the comments in to-day's newspapers regarding the bomb outrages.

The "Daily Express" suggests there is some connection between the outrages and the House of Commons debate on Wednesday on the I.R.A. legislation. The outrages were in accordance with a plan of which the Home Secretary had been informed.

Search For Perpetrators The feverish search for the perpetrators has not yet met with any success. Police are searching for a man of about 30 years of age who was seen boarding a train with some haste which left for the north of England.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The Share List of The Peak Residences, Limited, incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1865, will close on the 28th August, at 3 p.m.

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25 YEARS AGO

Austria has declared war.

The detente in diplomatic quarters in London to-day suggests there is some sort of understanding between Austria and Russia, based on the former's position of neutrality with the object of permitting of an opportunity for some kind of reconsideration.

"Reuter" is informed that Germany has intimates that while sincerely sympathising with Sir Edward Grey's object, she considers the conference has no prospect of success, as Austria could not consent to submit her policy to such a tribunal.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Berlin states that the German fleet has been called home and is gathering at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

We have been informed that exporters of cargo from Hongkong to Europe have, in many cases, already commenced precautions against "loss" in the event of war in Europe, and have been paying war insurance rates. Others are "sitting on the fence," just securing themselves in the way of ordinary marine insurance. The probability now is that they will find procrastination far from profitable. The ordinary insurance does not cover losses in consequence of war.

On calling at the local offices of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping company we were informed that at half past ten this morning that war had been declared by Austria. It was feared, however, that in the event of war the steamer of the long route from Trieste via India to Kobe, the ships in and due to arrive at Trieste, would be commandeered for war purposes as the line is subsidised by the Austrian Government. This would cause a great block of the service and materially upset the arrangements existing at the moment.

A further danger presents itself with regard to Austrian ships now in Far Eastern waters. It would be unsafe to return to Europe, and have been and are paying war insurance rates. Others are "sitting on the fence," just securing themselves in the way of ordinary marine insurance. The probability now is that they will find procrastination far from profitable. The ordinary insurance does not cover losses in consequence of war.

Madame Callaux has been acquitted in the trial for the murder of M. Calmette, of the Figaro.

Yorkshire beat Somerset at Sheffield by an innings and 155 runs.

10 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1929. Joseph Welsenberg, whose recent "prophecy" that England would disappear into the sea was falsified by the absence of any unusual natural phenomena in the United Kingdom on the fatal day, is now in danger of coming into collision with the law.

5 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1934. Over fifteen thousand people filed past the coffin of the late Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus, within the first hour of the opening of the City Hall, where the body is lying in state. The body is covered with a black and white silk shroud surrounded by masses of wreaths and flowers. Photographs of Dr. Dollfus lying dead and others of his widow and two children are being sold in the shops.

The densely populated Japanese area in Tientsin was the scene of lively street fighting to-day, when most of the Japanese garrison participated in sham battles. Vehicular traffic was stopped but pedestrians were permitted to watch the proceedings from the sidewalks. Operations took place in four different districts, each lasting one hour.

Moscow Parleys

LONDON, July 26.—It is learnt that the next interview between M. Molotov, Sir William Seeds and M. Naglar has been fixed for tomorrow.—Reuter.

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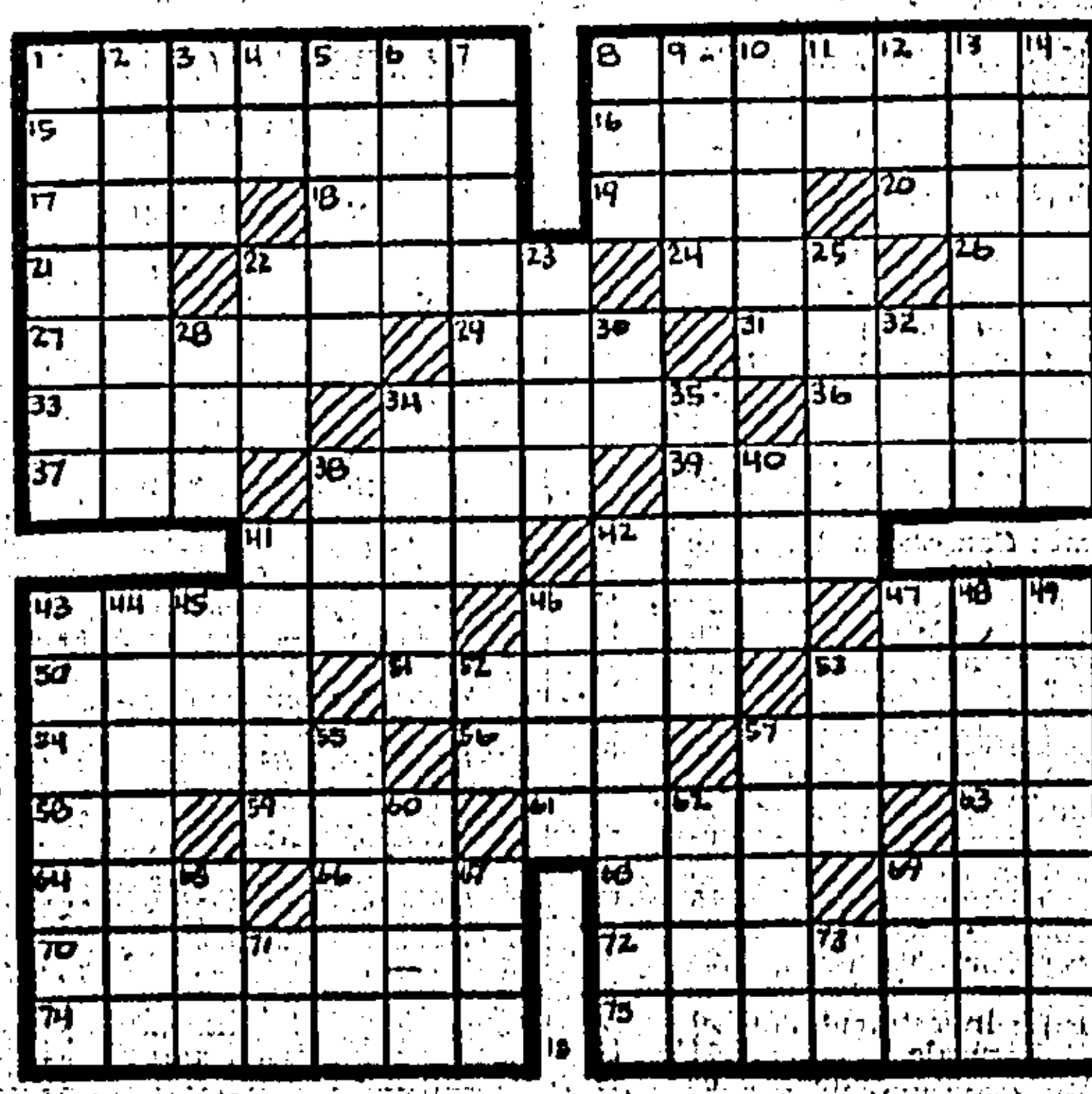
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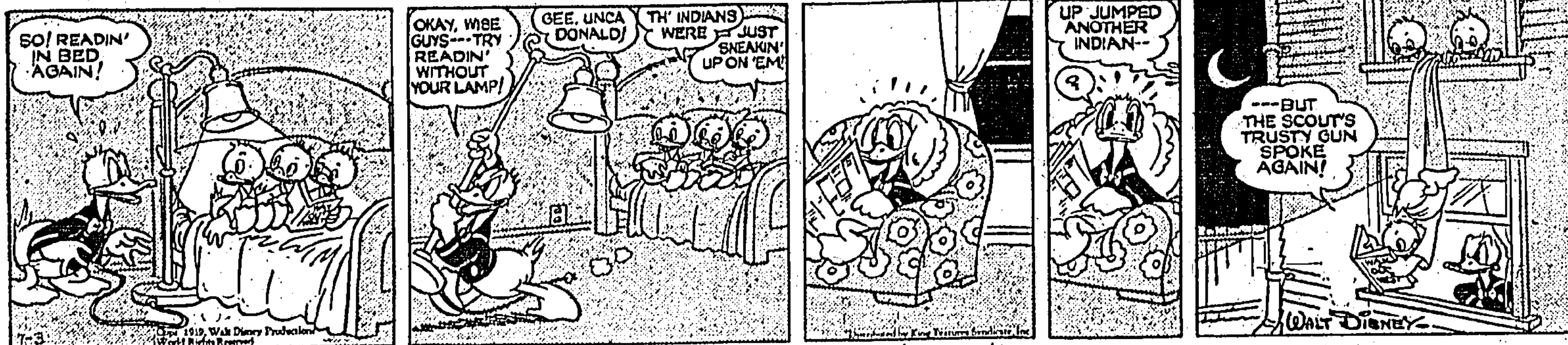
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Japan Announces Creation of New Navy INTERVENTION BY POWERS IS FEARED

TOKYO, July 27.
THE POSSIBILITY of another triple intervention has been taken into consideration by the Japanese Navy in organising the new fleet which will shortly join the Combined Fleet in vigorous exercises on a war footing, according to the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun."

Recalling the recent statement made by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, who confirmed the organisation of a new fleet and the projected "war-time training" of the naval forces, the paper says that the Navy also feels grave concern over the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo.

Watching Development

Japanese naval authorities are also closely following the developments of Japanese interests in North Sakhalin and in the Northern Waters in view of the reported Soviet attempts to cancel Japanese concessions in Sakhalin, the paper continues.

With the progress of the construction of a new order in East Asia as a sequel to the China Affair and the movement for the organization of a new Central Government in China, the paper predicts that the international situation will become increasingly complicated and delicate.

Safeguard Interests

The paper adds that the Navy has organized a new fleet with a view to safeguarding Japan's national interests, even against the possible

What Happened In 1894-95

IN THE Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan forced China to grant Korean "independence", and to cede to her that part of Manchuria lying south of the river Appling. Formosa and the Pescadores were also ceded, and China was forced to pay an indemnity of 200 million taels. Pending payment of the indemnity, Japan maintained occupation of Weihaiwei.

No sooner was this agreement ratified than Russia, Germany and France presented a joint note to Tokyo, "recommending" that the territories ceded to Japan on the mainland should not be permanently occupied but should revert to China, "as retention of the territories would be detrimental to peace".

The recommendations were couched in usual diplomatic wording, but everything indicated that the three signatories were prepared to enforce their advice by an appeal to arms. Japan was too weak to do anything and complied.

triple intervention, comparable to that which followed the Sino-Japanese War of 1894 and 1895.—Domel.

Shanghai Opinion

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Well-informed circles here agree that the Anglo-Japanese accord does not denote any fundamental change in British policy in that Britain will continue to co-operate with Chungking whenever it appears advantageous and practical.

The milk in the coconut over which the Japanese are rejoicing is the recognition that in the occupied areas existing conditions have rendered effective co-operation with Chiang Kai-shek disadvantageous and impractical.

The British have recognised that, whatever the future holds, the Japanese are to-day masters of the coastal provinces, the principal cities, railways, waterways and much of the hinterland.

The Japanese have demonstrated in Tientsin and less spectacularly elsewhere their power to destroy foreign interests as ruthlessly as Chinese interests.

Risk Of War

Theories that the foreign powers could combat this by economic sanctions have been advanced, but have been discarded on the grounds that their enforcement would at least involve the risk of war which, some quarters think, might be Japan's true purpose in conniving with their European allies.

It is considered inevitable that the practical effect of the agreement will

MONGOLIAN FRONTIER

Russians Report Intensified War

MOSCOW, July 26.

A COMMUNIQUE issued by the general staff of the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops says that fighting on the Mongol-Manchukuo border continues, and has increased in intensity.

The relative positions of the two sides remained unchanged. The opposing air forces had been very active.

The "Tass News Agency" admits that during the last few days 20 Soviet aeroplanes failed to return to their bases, but claims that the Japanese losses have been even greater.—Trans-Ocean.

be detrimental to the Chinese National Government, but the extent will be determined by future events and circumstances.

Vague Formula

The formula is sufficiently vague to admit varying interpretations as new situations arise, which the Chinese here seem to appreciate more clearly than the British community.

The British Chamber of Commerce has cabled to London characterising the accord as a "betrayal."

The Chinese are more inclined to pray for a Russo-Japanese war to diminish Japan's power and to enforce their interpretation of the formula.

Whatever interpretations may be given to the future, diplomatic circles here are of the opinion that Britain has recognised that "legality" of the Japanese army's presence and to this extent have far exceeded the limits of American policy in recognising the occupations in "reality."

No Analogy

While it is accepted that Americans and other non-Japanese are bound to suffer to the extent to which the Japanese succeed in dominating China's trade, it is considered unlikely that a situation like the present confronting the British, will be forced on the United States.

Firstly, because there is a relatively small American investment (under one tenth of the British stake) and, secondly, Washington's disinclination to aggressively supplant the British as China's principal champions. Thirdly, because of the Japanese desire to avoid, or at least postpone, a definite rupture with the United States.—United Press.

£3,000,000 Negotiations In London

BRITAIN MAY GIVE NEW LOAN TO CHINA

Britons Told To Leave

TIENSIN, July 27.
THE CHINESE anti-British group here has warned Britons residing in Tangku and Taku to evacuate within a month, otherwise they cannot guarantee the safety of their lives and property.

The barriers around the British concession at Tientsin have been considerably tightened and several Britons have been forced to wait for hours before they have been admitted.—United Press.

Arrests Thwart Assassinations

DAMASCUS, July 26.—A plot to assassinate Beihzeel Khatib, President of the new Syrian Council of Directors, and a number of other high officials and political personages, has been thwarted by a series of arrests. Several Palestine terrorists are stated to be involved in the attempt of which the Government was informed, and consequently keeping close guard on the intended victims. Five of the arrested include Negib Farra, a former Government police agent.—Reuter.

Severe Explosion At Portbu

PARIS, July 26.—A severe explosion in which four persons were killed and 20 injured is reported to have occurred in the Spanish frontier town of Portbu, during the transport of cases containing explosive material. Victims of the explosion were soldiers and railway workers.—Trans-Ocean.

German Reveal British "Peace Terms" A Little Bit Previous!

BRITAIN has already decided upon the peace terms she will impose against Germany in the event of the two countries again going to war.

A "Trans-Ocean" message, claiming to quote a "prominent English publicist" from the Warsaw newspaper "Kurjer Warszawski" says that the peace terms are as follows:

- 1.—Heligoland to be returned to England.
- 2.—The Kiel Canal to be placed under international control.
- 3.—Bavaria and Austria to be separated from the Reich, and transformed into a Catholic German kingdom.
- 4.—Restitution of Czechoslovakia in its historical frontiers.
- 5.—Memel to be returned to Lithuania.
- 6.—East Prussia and Danzig to be incorporated into Poland.
- 7.—The western frontier of the Corridor to be shifted back as far as Kolberg.
- 8.—Upper Silesia, as far as Oppeln to be made over to Poland.
- 9.—The Rhine to form an entire Franco-German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO, July 27.

THE "Asahi Shimbun" reports that negotiations for a new British loan amounting to £3,000,000 to China, have been successfully concluded as the result of the negotiations by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, at London.

Asked by a foreign correspondent if there was anything in the Anglo-Japanese joint statement to prevent the British Government from assisting the Chungking Government in the areas which are not under Japanese occupation in China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We do not expect that the British Government would extend such assistance."

"When the foreign correspondent asked about the reason for his opinion, the spokesman replied that such impression would be gained if one read through the joint statement.—Domel.

Attempt To Kill Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, July 26.—Another attempt was made to-day to assassinate the Mayor of Nanking, Kao Kuang-wu, who, it may be recalled, was one of those who narrowly escaped death from poisoning at a banquet given some time ago to Japanese and Chinese officials at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking.

Three shots were fired at the Mayor by a man whose identity has not been established. Mr. Kao was not hit.

Although Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes immediately started an extensive search, they have not yet succeeded in tracking down the assailant.—Trans-Ocean.

The theft of her wrist watch, valued at \$25, has been reported to the Police by Mrs. C. Arnulph, of 200 Prince Edward Road.

"BLACKOUTS" are becoming almost as much a routine part of the life of people in the capitals of Europe as social activities. News Agencies bring this morning reports of large-scale war-time air games from Berlin and London, in which both capitals will be entirely blacked out.

Hongkong, too, is holding its blackout to-night — if the weather doesn't interrupt the experiment. Below are reports on—

AIR RAID DRILL IN THREE CAPITALS

IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG'S blackout to-night may be postponed if weather conditions remain adverse but no decision will be made until 7 p.m.

If the blackout is postponed it is probable that an announcement will be made over ZBW.

In the event of a postponement the blackout exercise will take place to-morrow night under the same Lighting Restrictions and conditions.

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

Warning To Traffic

Road vehicles of every description will be permitted to proceed on the roads from sunset until the sounding of the air raid warning signal. Then they must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights. After 10 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed but all lights must remain obscured until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

It is important to remember that the ordinary householder must not switch on his lights when the traffic starts. He must wait until the sounding of the "all clear" signal. The ferry services will be discontinued from the sounding of the air raid warning signal until the "raiders passed" signal has been given. The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic so as to enable the Essential Services to proceed through the darkened streets with the least possible element of danger both to themselves and to the community.

Jew Refugee Children

Provision For 400 In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 27.
A CAMP for Jewish refugee children will be established in the Civic Centre area north of the International Settlement in Shanghai through the good offices of the Japanese Army.

The camp is expected to take care of 400 Jewish children now living in the crowded quarters of various refugee camps in the Waiyide District.

A request to allow establishment of a camp at Hungjiao has been rejected principally on the grounds of difficult transportation and lack of sufficient Japanese troops to provide complete protection.

A Japanese Army spokesman said that the action has been taken by the Japanese military authorities on humanitarian grounds.—Domel.

Huge Treasure For Spain

PARIS, July 26.—With the law courts non-suited an action brought by the former Governor of the Republic State Bank of Valencia to prevent the return of Spanish gold to the Spanish Government, there is now nothing to stand in the way of the return to Spain of this treasure, which is valued at about 1,500,000,000 French francs.—Trans-Ocean.

IN LONDON

LONDON, July 26.—It has been officially announced that half England will be blacked out on August 10 in the greatest attempt ever made to render the country invisible from the air.

With Royal Air Force planes representing an enemy overhead, officials hope they will be unable to distinguish any part of the country, particularly London's sprawling mass of buildings and houses.

The area affected extends from the Isle of Wight in the South to Derbyshire and Staffordshire in the North, Hampshire to the west and Norfolk to the East.

All street lights in the London area will be extinguished while house, office and factory lights will be dimmed. The railroads will operate in darkness with the engine furnaces shielded and all coach blinds drawn.

Motor cars have been requested to keep off the roads unless absolutely necessary when they can drive only with a dim single light.

In view of the thousands of late workers and theatre-goers who will be returning to the suburbs, and also the heavy road traffic to the markets, London's blackout will begin at 12.30 a.m. instead of at midnight.—United Press.

Thetis Will Be Salvaged

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied in the negative in the House of Commons when asked whether it was intended to abandon the Thetis.

He said that the Government earnestly desired to save the Thetis as soon as possible, and the question of a further salvage steps was under consideration by all parties concerned.—Reuter.

IN BERLIN

BERLIN, July 26.
A REALISTIC air raid rehearsal began at 3 p.m. to-day when the alarm was sounded which mobilised A.R.P. helpers, but the population was kept in suspense until 7 o'clock, when air raid sirens sent Berliners scurrying into gas-proof cellars marked with red and yellow arrows.

The streets cleared like magic. Cars were parked in side streets, trams stopped and emptied, horses were taken out of the shafts of their vehicles, shops were shut, and policemen cycled through the streets shouting to people to shut their doors and windows.

The first of the raiders appeared ten minutes after the alarm, flying high, and bombs exploded realistically in all parts of the city. Many fires were started and tackled by amateur fire squads until the fire engines arrived.

First aid squads summoned by Hitler Youth messengers, wearing steel helmets and swastika badges rushed up in lorries and dealt with imaginary casualties lying in the streets and doorways.

After dark a blackout followed. Lights were shaded and traffic went at a snail's pace.

The exercises are to continue up to 6 a.m. Thursday.—Reuter Special.

Sugar Quotas

LONDON, July 26.—It is learned on good authority that the Netherlands Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons of sugar recently allotted them, but no official announcement is expected until the International Sugar Council decides who is to take the place of the Netherlands Indies in this new quota.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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The Visit of King George & Queen Elizabeth to the United States—Washington, Mount Vernon, Arlington, New York City, World's Fair & Hyde Park and

THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE BRITISH SUBMARINE "THETIS" DISASTER

A Page Devoted To The Colony in Which We Live

AN ALMOST complete record of the history of Hongkong in 1938 is contained in an Annual Report (Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony of Hongkong for the Year 1938) tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

On this page are some of the more interesting extracts from the Report, a voluminous document of nearly 200 pages.

Enormous Increase in Refugees

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RECORD EPIDEMICS

DREAD DISEASE CLAIMED KIDDIES

CEREBRO-SPINAL meningitis claimed 223 victims of the 483 cases reported last year, according to statistics issued this afternoon.

This is by far the highest mortality rate from the dread disease ever recorded in any year of the Colony's history excepting 1918, when a severe outbreak claimed 923 lives.

"Little could be done to combat the outbreak in 1938, other than to encourage early notification, to secure early isolation," the Government Report states.

"Efforts to combat over-crowding were doomed to failure from the start, owing to the exceptional conditions arising out of the refugee influx, to the conversion of the all too few tenements into factories and schools, and to the existence of many thousands of street sleepers who could not find even a bed space under the stairs in the congested tenements.

Another Bad Year?

So far this year (1939) another 310 cases have been recorded.

It is interesting to note that only eight deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported between 1907 and 1910. In that year a severe outbreak occurred. From 1910 to 1937, a hundred or more deaths were recorded only in 1910, 1932 and 1934. As in the case of cholera (year) which 354 people died last year, many were more commonly affected than females by cerebro-spinal meningitis. On the other hand, whereas cholera picked out adults, the large proportion of those affected with meningitis were children. Only 109 of the 483 cases last year were over 15 years of age.

Cholera proved unusually fatal last year, 304 of the 547 cases reported proving fatal. This gave a mortality rate of nearly 67 per cent.

Record Epidemic

The outbreak of small-pox, which started in 1937 and continued until the middle of last year, claimed 1,834 lives in the first six months of 1938. This constitutes the worst outbreak in the history of the Colony. The heavy case mortality—nearly 70 per cent. of the people contracting the disease died—gives some indication of the virulence of the virus," the Report states.

Of the 1,834 victims, 1,368 were babies and children of five years and under.

Seventy-two cases were imported from Canton, Macao, Shanghai, Swatow and other Chinese ports.

Tuberculosis Problem

"However important the disease already mentioned may be, and indeed are, their importance is completely overshadowed by the tuberculosis problem, which caused the death of 4,920 persons during 1938," the Report states.

"For every death, it is probable that there are five or even ten sufferers from the disease, many of whom are at the moment passing on infection to their families and neighbours. With the bulk of the population living in grossly overcrowded, ill-ventilated tenements, many of them workless or in receipt of wages which cannot possibly purchase an adequate dietary, exposed to mass infection owing to the universal habit of spitting and to the low standard of hygiene and ignorance of the mode of infection, it is not surprising that this disease claims such a heavy toll of life."

During the absence of Mr. E. Shaw, the chief engineer, from the steamer Shinal, lying off Yau-mut, a thief entered his cabin and stole money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$141 yesterday.

During 1938, according to figures compiled by Government sources, Hongkong's population increased by at least half-a-million men, women and children.

This figure takes no account of the increase due to refugees in 1937, which is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 100,000. A Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the Colony, which was tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, believes that the total population of the Colony is now in excess of 1,500,000.

"It is difficult to give accurate estimates of the population of the Colony," the Report declares.

"The 1938 mid-year population obtained by extrapolation from the last two census results is 1,028,019.

Influx Of Refugees

"The excess of immigrants arriving by railway and sea over emigrants during 1938 was more than 300,000, and when it is remembered that this figure takes no account of those entering the Colony by sampans, junk or across the land frontier, it is easy to realise that the normal population of Hongkong (obtained by the extrapolation from the last two census figures) has been increased by at least 500,000 during 1938.

"Most of these people have been accommodated in the urban districts of the Colony, but for the space of two months subsequent to the Japanese invasion of South China, many thousands of refugees were crowded into the towns and villages of the New Territories."

Peak Periods

Though the influx of refugees was continuous throughout 1938, the Report reveals that there were three peak periods.

The first occurred after the systematic air raids on Canton, which began in May; the second after the Japanese landed in Hsin Bay in October, and the third, and greatest, after the Japanese "mopping-up" operations along the Hongkong frontier at the end of November.

"The fall of Canton, while checking the stream of immigrants, did not entirely stop it, for refugees were still able to reach Hongkong by Shekai and Macao.

"Regulations formulated on a property basis proved ineffective in reducing the influx."

Island Population Leaps

Excluding the estimated 600,000 refugees living in the Colony, the estimated population of Hongkong, the Report claims, is 1,028,019, of whom 1,005,523 are Chinese and 22,496 non-Chinese.

The island population has leapt to 454,009, of whom only 9,871 are non-Chinese, while Kowloon's population (exclusive of refugees) is estimated at 304,210, of whom 1,201 are non-Chinese. It is estimated that the non-refugee population of the New Territories is 108,536, including 492 non-Chinese.

H.K. "MARRIAGE MINDED"

HONGKONG was marriage-minded in 1938.

Statistics issued this afternoon show that there was a considerable increase in the number of marriages during the year, both in licensed places of worship and at the Registry of Marriages.

"This can be accounted for principally by the influx of population but also by the fact that the Christian marriage and its civil equivalent are gaining in popularity among the Chinese," a Government Report, just issued, states.

Of the 544 couples who were married according to European standard, 336 were Chinese and 208 were non-Chinese, compared with 230 and 185 last year. Non-Chinese couples were not so plentiful, it will be seen.

More than half the marriages were performed by the Registrar. One couple were married "In Articulo Mortis"—with one of the partners on a death-bed.

Appalling Loss of Life Last Year

DETERIORATION IN HEALTH OF COLONY

"INCREASES in the actual number of deaths in the Colony during 1938 reflect the general deterioration in the health of the community, a deterioration which has been largely brought about by overcrowding, lack of accommodation, and insufficient food."

This striking paragraph is contained in the first Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of Hongkong, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

Statistics revealed in the report disclose that, in 1938, the number of deaths increased by 4,163, the total being 39,818.

This gives a crude uncorrected death rate for the civilian population of 37.7 per 1,000, the figure for the previous year being 34.4.

Still-births numbered the horrifying figure of 1,075 in 1938, as compared with 913 in the previous year. The crude death rate mentioned above is for the total population. Amongst the Chinese the rate was 38.4 per thousand, compared with 34.9 in the previous year.

Infant Mortality

One out of every three infants born in the Colony died before attaining the age of twelve months. Deaths of infants, totalling 12,001 (compared with 11,620 in the previous year), was almost one-third the total deaths.

The infant mortality rate was 343 per 1,000—a figure that is exceeded by only one or two civilised parts of the world.

Registered births in the Colony during 1938 totalled 35,893, giving a crude uncorrected birth rate of 34.9 per 1,000 of population. Although registration of births is compulsory, the system is still imperfect owing to the Chinese custom of not registering children until they are in the second year of life.

Lucky Europeans

Of the births, 558 were non-Chinese (270 male and 288 female)—a decrease of 134 (on the 1937 figure). There were 244 non-Chinese deaths (excluding 11 in the Crown Forces) giving a death rate of only 8.5. Un-

H.K. Likes Its Beer & Whisky

The most popular types of drinks among Hongkong people are whisky and beer, according to the annual report of the Imports and Exports Department, which was tabled before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

These two beverages account for more than half of the total revenue, which showed an increase of \$258,482.40 more than that of the previous year.

Duty in respect of European type of liquors showed an increase of about 60 per cent., while 40 per cent. was accounted for by increased receipts from native type liquors. Of this \$102,410.82 was paid by local distilleries and \$55,550.61 by importers of Chinese and Japanese type spirits.

More northern spirit was imported this year than for many years, which can be explained by the influx of refugees from the Northern provinces, who probably prefer their own type of liquors.

An interesting feature was that duty paid by the local brewery which amounted to \$146,630.35 was nearly twice the amount paid the previous year.

like the Chinese death rate, which is one of the world's highest, the non-Chinese death rate is one of the world's lowest, and compares most favourably with almost all except the Scandinavian countries in Europe, including the United Kingdom.

"The deterioration in the general health of the community has not been accompanied by a corresponding deterioration among the non-Chinese population of Hongkong," the Report says.

"Twenty-three non-Chinese infants under one year of age died in 1938, as compared with thirty in 1937," the Report continues.

"This gives an infant mortality rate of 42 for non-Chinese infants, as compared with a rate of forty-six for the year 1937."

"Comment on the respective infant mortality rates for the Chinese and non-Chinese communities is superfluous."

Colony Manufactures Many War Materials

FOR THE first time in history, Hongkong last year started to manufacture war necessities such as gas masks, metal helmets, trenching tools, uniforms, assembling of field telephones, and portable military transmitting and receiving sets.

New industries for these goods were set up in the Colony during 1938, says the Annual Report of the Urban Council, which also mentions several other virgin industries which become effective during the year. These included the manufacture of bicycles and tricycles, tabloid medicines, and postage stamps, bank notes and coupons, tooth brushes, and pearl buttons.

Incidentally the manufacture of electric torch bulbs was practically brought to a standstill, as bulbs made in Shanghai were exported at a much lower price than that for which the local manufacturers could produce them.

New Factories

Many new factory-type premises have been erected and plans for more are in preparation.

The general prosperity in some trades and pressure exerted by the health authorities and the factory inspectorate resulted in the removal of some factories from tenement-house premises which they formerly occupied, to modern factory-type buildings.

But the conversion of tenement houses into factories still remains a disquieting feature of the industrialisation of the Colony, especially in view of the acute housing shortage due to the influx of refugees, comments the report.

It is estimated that about 55,000 workers of both sexes were employed in the various industries.

During the year there were 48 prosecutions, including 23 for the offence of employing females and young persons during prohibited

hours, and 10 for the offence of operating an unregistered factory.

The total number of accidents reported was 141, of which 14 were fatal. Ten of the fatalities occurred in shipyards.

There were 199 new certificates of registration issued during the year, bringing the total of registered factories and workshops up to 829.

60 LIVING ON FLOOR

Shortage Of Tenements

THE AMAZING revelation that the average number of occupants per floor of the usual type three-storey Chinese tenement in Hongkong has risen from 15 to sixty is made in the Public Health section of the Annual Report on the Social and Economic Progress of the Colony, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The refugee problem created by the Sino-Japanese hostilities is blamed for the terrible overcrowding now existing in the tenement areas.

Most of the burden of caring for the refugees has been borne by the urban area, the Report states, but adds that many thousands have also crowded into the towns and villages in the rural areas comprising the New Territories.

Hongkong As Opium Centre

WORLD-WIDE DISTRIBUTION

THE fact that Singapore opium sales have greatly increased in the Colony is confirmed in the Annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for 1938 tabled at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The report states that the total amount of prepared opium sold during the year amounted to 25,029.22 taels, and the total net revenue was \$292,119.

This is an increase by comparison with last year of \$47,141. Sales of Kam Shan again decreased by 13 per cent, but this decrease was more than offset by the increased sales of Singapore opium.

There is little doubt, continues the report, that the increased sales of Singapore opium are due to the shortage of illicit raw opium which, by the end of the year, was very acute indeed.

In 1938, it was suggested that the objection to Government opium was the price rather than the taste. This seemed to be borne out by the fact that immediately the price of the illicit opium, the sales of the latter increased.

International Ring

For the year under review, the opium account shows a loss of \$300,321.

The Colony, owing to its geographical position on arterial steamship lines, is the centre of a highly organised international traffic in opium and the cost of fighting this traffic is all too severe on domestic resources.

In 1927, seizures of Chinese raw opium amounted to 17,128 taels, whilst in the year under review 25,075 taels were seized. The increase is probably due to the fact that supplies of Iranian raw opium seem to be very limited and it is noteworthy that the seizures of Chinese raw opium is 92 per cent. of the raw opium seized, the report states.

The main sources of supply appear to have been as in former years—Kwongchowwan and Macao.

It was not until the last two or three months of the year at the stream of smuggled opium dried up, and it is possible that the extension of hostilities to South China has quickened this process, the report states.

During the year 748 opium divans were raided. Of this number 488 were in Kowloon.

Divan Racketeers

There is reason to believe, states the report, that opium divan keeping is more highly developed than ever before.

Recently a system of syndicates renting several floors under fictitious names has developed.

Each floor is then put under a keeper who, for a very small wage, takes full responsibility and is prepared to assert that he is the principal tenant. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 such divans in the Colony and although during the year over 700 keepers have gone to prison, economic circumstances render it very easy to find another dupe to serve.

This channel alone amounted to over 3,600.

Government's Problems

"As might be expected," states the Report, "local charitable organisations could not hope to cope with the destitution and distress associated with the refugee problem, and Government had to assume control and to erect camps in both the urban and rural areas."

"Many cases of dangerous infectious diseases actually found their way into the Colony in spite of the increased vigilance of the Port Health authorities and their colleagues in the New Territories and urban areas. Thousands of ill-fed, aged and sick persons also sought safety from the invaded regions, and added to the already heavy task of the hospital authorities in the Government and Chinese hospitals."

"That this alarming situation did not become far more grave was due in no small part to the work of the Medical and Health Staff."



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COTTON CRACKS UP WITH RECORD IN SIGHT

Takes 13 For Two Holes At Important Stage Of British Golf "Open"

From F. J. C. Pignon

St. Andrews, July 7.
The most dramatic failure of Henry Cotton to break the record of the course, and head the field, was the final drama of a day of astonishing golf here at the open championship to-day.

With five holes to play, it was within the compass of B-jail's No. 1 golfer to do a round of 67 and more than 20,000 people saw him crash as completely as ever a great man has toppled.

He took 13 for two holes and finished in 72, four shots behind Richard Burton, who earned first place at the head of the field with a magnificent score of 142.

One stroke behind Burton comes Martin Pose, 20-years-old stylist from the Argentine, and following him, is John Fallon, a young assistant, while the whole field taking part to-morrow in the remaining 36 holes of the championship is covered by nine strokes, because all but the leading 34 players have been compulsorily retired.

The story of Cotton's failure will be told in St. Andrews for many a day.

Here was a fighter, looking confident and happy, almost jaunty, in his red pullover and white sun hat, starting out almost last in the field, on a journey of recovery, for he had taken 74 yesterday.

Scottish crowds love a fighter, and they saw Cotton play some of the best golf of his life.

The record of 69 looked child's play. But the last five holes of this course are terrifying. They have destroyed more championship aspirations than any other holes in the world—and they beat Cotton.

OUT OF BOUNDS

At the long 14th his drive was dropped in the "beardies." He took no risks, but played out safely, and then, going for the green he took three to hole out and six for the hole. He then needed four and a half to beat the record. But the dreaded "road" hole, the 17th, where Bruen spoilt his card with a seven and Locke took six, ruined Cotton's chance.

He went for the green with his second. This shot demands courage. He was ten yards too strong and the ball finished on the meadow road. Cotton was much too far with his third. The ball took one bounce on the road and went over the wall into the children's playground out of bounds. The hole cost him seven, and Cotton's round was a mediocre one of 72.

BRUEN'S 7

For spectacular golf the duel between Locke and Bruen was one of the highlights. The Irish youth was playing a few holes ahead of Locke, and each knew what the other was doing.

Bruen's driving was so wayward he had some hard recovery work to do to get out of the whins and bunkers. At the fifth he hooked so far off the line that his drive finished on the brink of "hell" bunker at the 14th. However, he took a spoon for his second, got his par five, and with one long putt, a six yarder, at the sixth, was out in 37.

With two holes to play Bruen seemed safe for a 72. Then came disaster—a seven at the 17th, the road hole. Bruen did not attempt to get home in two, but was only about 20 yards from the flag with his second shot.

The hole is two or three yards beyond the point of a deep bunker, and Bruen attempted a shot that has beaten great champions. He tried to run up over the shoulder of the bunker, and almost succeeded. The ball ran up, almost stopped on the brink, and then, instead of running down to the hole side, turned down the grassy bank into the bunker. Bruen failed to recover at his first attempt and had to be content with a seven and a round of 75.

Locke was in trouble at the long 14th. He had reached the turn in 30, and was three under fours when he

came to the long hole, which cost him eight yesterday.

The nightmare memory of a pulled drive had to be obliterated. Locke told me he was determined to fight the "beardies" this time. He did.

He hit a long drive along the boundary wall, but even with the wind blowing the ball into bounds, there was enough cut in it to carry the ball over the wall, and out of bounds. With stroke and distance penalty Locke did well to get a seven. He took six at the 17th. He just cleared the sheds, over which the drive must be made, and was in rough up to his knees. He got out and playing three pulled his iron into the same bunker as Bruen had left, and actually into the same mark. He could only play out backwards and be content with a six.

TOOK NO RISKS

He finished in 75, two ahead of Bruen, and still very much in the picture.

Bruen, one of the longest drivers in the country, steered the ball in the wind magnificently, and down wind he sacrificed length for direction by using his brassie on the tee, with the result that he was never off the course.

N. Martin Pose, as a stylist, is as excellent a model as the late Harry Vardon, and his long swing, with no noticeable hitting effort about it, is a joy to watch.

If he continues to reproduce the glorious golf he has played in four rounds, with nothing more than a five in them, he may upset calculations about the favourites.

There is nothing spectacular about his golf. He gets the figures the right way. He played one bad shot to-day in his round of 72, a cut drive at the second, and he paid for it with a five. Several times his putts missed the hole by an inch or two.

Reginald Whitcombe, the champion, took 75 without playing badly. He made the fatal error of leaving many of his iron shots short, and he was not putting well enough to make amends for this.

He is still a force, for his aggregate is only 140. In the field of 34, one of the smallest ever to contest the final day's play in the open championship, some famous names are missing.

Players In The Last Stage

The following 34 competitors qualified for the final 36 holes to-day:	
R. Burton (Salem)	70
M. Pose (Argentina)	71
J. Fallon (Huddersfield)	71
D. J. Rees (Huddersfield)	71
B. Eastbrook (Knowle)	71
A. D. Locke (South Africa)	71
W. Shankland (Temple Newsam)	72
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	72
Alfred Perry (Leatherhead)	72
S. L. King (Knoke Park)	72
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	72
Max Faulkner (unattached)	72
Henri Cotton (Astoria)	72
Mr. James Bruen (Cork)	72
W. Anderson (Murrey)	72
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	72
E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield)	72
J. Bulla (Chicago, United States)	72
C. H. Ward (St. Andrews)	72
L. B. Ayton (St. Andrews)	72
Mr. L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth)	72
Enrique Perillone (Argentina)	72
Enrico Serra (Uruguay)	72
Mr. A. Dowling (St. Andrews)	72
W. A. Collins (Royal and Ancient)	72
J. J. Bussan (Farnham)	72
Enrico Serra (Uruguay)	72
Mr. A. T. Kyle (Band Moor)	72
F. Taggart (Wimbor)	72
W. H. Davies (Walsley)	72
A. Castanon (Argentina)	72
W. H. Green (Plymouth)	72



Twin Sisters! Elisabeth Bergner plays a dual role in "STOLEN LIFE," in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man she loves—Michael Redgrave. A Paramount Release.

Golf
Volunteers Overcome Shek-O Club H. E. The Governor Leads. Winners

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, successfully led a team from the Hongkong Volunteers at golf against Shek-O Club yesterday, winning by 10½ points to 1.

Scores follow:—
Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) lost to His Excellency and Colonel H. B. Rose 0-2.

R. Young and Dr. D. Burton (Shek-O) lost to Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce ½-2.

D.H. Blake and J. Stenerson (Shek-O) lost to Major Walker and Lt. Valentine 0-2.

H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Col. E. S. White (Shek-O) lost to I. P. Tamworth and R. P. Parker 0-2½.

W. Hughes and V. R. Gordon (Shek-O) lost to Capt. E. N. Thurbury and Lt. Wood ½-2.

Satisfactory Year For Equine Club

The annual meeting of the Equine Sports Club was held in the Club House at Shatin yesterday evening.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, the retiring President, Mr. J. C. Gill, said the club assets had been written down by \$1,240 to a very nominal figure. In view of this fact, he thought that the profit on the year's working of \$465 was very satisfactory. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Norman and Mr. J. H. Hoare, two members of the Committee who had left during the year, to Mr. Routley for his success in organising the Gymkhana, and he congratulated Mr. S. R. Jeffrey on winning the Kadorie aggregate cup. The riding and social activities of the club during the year had been very successful.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected for the year: President—L. Visser; Vice-President, H. S. Yung; Secretary, Dr. M. E. Asger; Committee—J. C. Gill, J. R. Leitch, A. L. Cole, R. Buchanan, E. Himsforth.

LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish a denial of the police statement that No. 77 Robinson Road, which was raided yesterday for gambling, is my residence. It is not so. I have nothing whatever to do with the management of that house, nor do I ever live there. In no sense can it be called my residence.

MOK KOW SANG.

Baseball
YANKEES EQUAL RECORD Score in Every Inning

New York, July 26.
The New York Yankees to-day equalled the Major League record held by five clubs of scoring in every inning when they defeated St. Louis Browns by 14-1 in the American Baseball League. Home runs were scored by Henrich, who hit once for the circuit, and by Bill Dickey, who hit three times.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Batteries.—Pirates, Swift and Berres.			
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Pittsburgh	5	13	1
Batteries.—Pirates, Bowman and Mueller.			
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Chicago	10	13	2
Hartnett and Bartell homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Dean and Hartnett.			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	1
St. Louis	10	14	1
Sunkel pitched seven consecutive hitless innings for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Sunkel and Padgett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	3	0
New York	1	0	0
Batteries.—White Sox, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Chicago	8	13	0
Boston	1	0	5
Batteries.—White Sox, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Chicago	5	13	0
Boston	6	10	4
Foxx homered twice for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Mevins and Desautels.			

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	17	1
Philadelphia	8	8	1
Keltner homered for the Indians and Nagel for the Athletics. Batteries.—Indians, Milner and Sewell.			
Detroit	3	6	0
Washington	1	6	1
Batteries.—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuter.			

League Bowls

Craigengower C.C. Take Points From Kowloon C.C.

The Third Division League match between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon C.C., which was abandoned on Saturday on account of rain, was concluded at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a win for the former, 62-54.

F. Kerrison, E. McNay, W. J. Penney and G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.) beat T. S. R. S. (K.C.C.) 17-22.

Man Of 74 Walks 179 Miles Non-Stop

Skegness, July 15.
A man of 74 has just walked 170 miles non-stop from Liverpool to Skegness to win a bet of £300.

The hero of this exploit was Charles Hart, who started from Liverpool at 3.30 a.m. on Friday and on Sunday afternoon, sixty hours and 45 minutes later, he staggered into Skegness, with two attendants helping him to keep his balance.

He averaged 3 miles an hour, walking for three days and two nights through hail and rainstorms. Attendants massaged him with oil at frequent intervals. — United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"In Old Chicago" (King's, to-day).—Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdry splendours possible. With Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche in the chief roles.

"Stolen Life" (Queen's, to-day).—Adapted by the well-known authoress, Margaret Kennedy, from the prize novel by K. Benes, the Czechoslovakian author, the story tells of two sisters who are in love with the same man. One woman envies the other, but when dramatic circumstances reveal the truth she finds that the actuality of her sister's life is very different from her own dreams.

Elisabeth Bergner plays the dual role with distinction, supported by Michael Redgrave.

"Rio Grande Ranger" (Alhambra, to-day).—For those who like to have action on the screen, this film is the thing. It is a real thrill-feast, a gun-slinging, hoof-beating festa of pulse-racing action. Anyhow, this is how the film is described.

"Girls' School" (Majestic, to-day).—This Columbia film has a quality about it which is difficult to describe. It tells of life in a girls' school, the romance and disappointments of the girls. Anne Shirley, Nan Grey and Ralph Bellamy have the leading parts.

Pairs Champions Out Of Tourney

(Continued from Page 8.)

19th a two, leaving the issue to be decided on the 20th. On this last head, Kirman obtained a two and victory.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches to-day:

OPEN PAIRS (THIRD ROUND)

At Civil Service C.C. green.—J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. G. Duncan and W. Gill.

OPEN SINGLES

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs.
At Kowloon F.C.—H. Niah v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay.
At Kowloon Docks.—S. M. White v. W. J. Howland.
At Craigengower C.C.—B. Basto v. F. Goodwin.

Fabel, A. Madir, W. Hobbs and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.) 24-13.

S. R. Solina, F. X. Delgado, A. B. Hanson and A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.) beat W. Naei, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (K.C.C.) 21-19.

G. R. Payner, F. Petersen, C. W. Lam and J. Pau (C.C.C.) lost to T. Hunter, A. Hompey, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) 17-22.

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Cotton coat that goes all out for femininity. Ruffled, flared, slimming dirndl waist, all the way down the front buttoning. Head is neatly tied up—turban fashion—with red fish net.

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Remember, breakfast is the beginning of a new day; maybe it will mean big business for your husband; so play your part—send him off with memories of a charming you.

Preparing and eating breakfast is a frantic scramble in most households; but there's no need to let your husband have a view of straggling hair, and battered dressing gown that you slipped on because it happened to be handy.

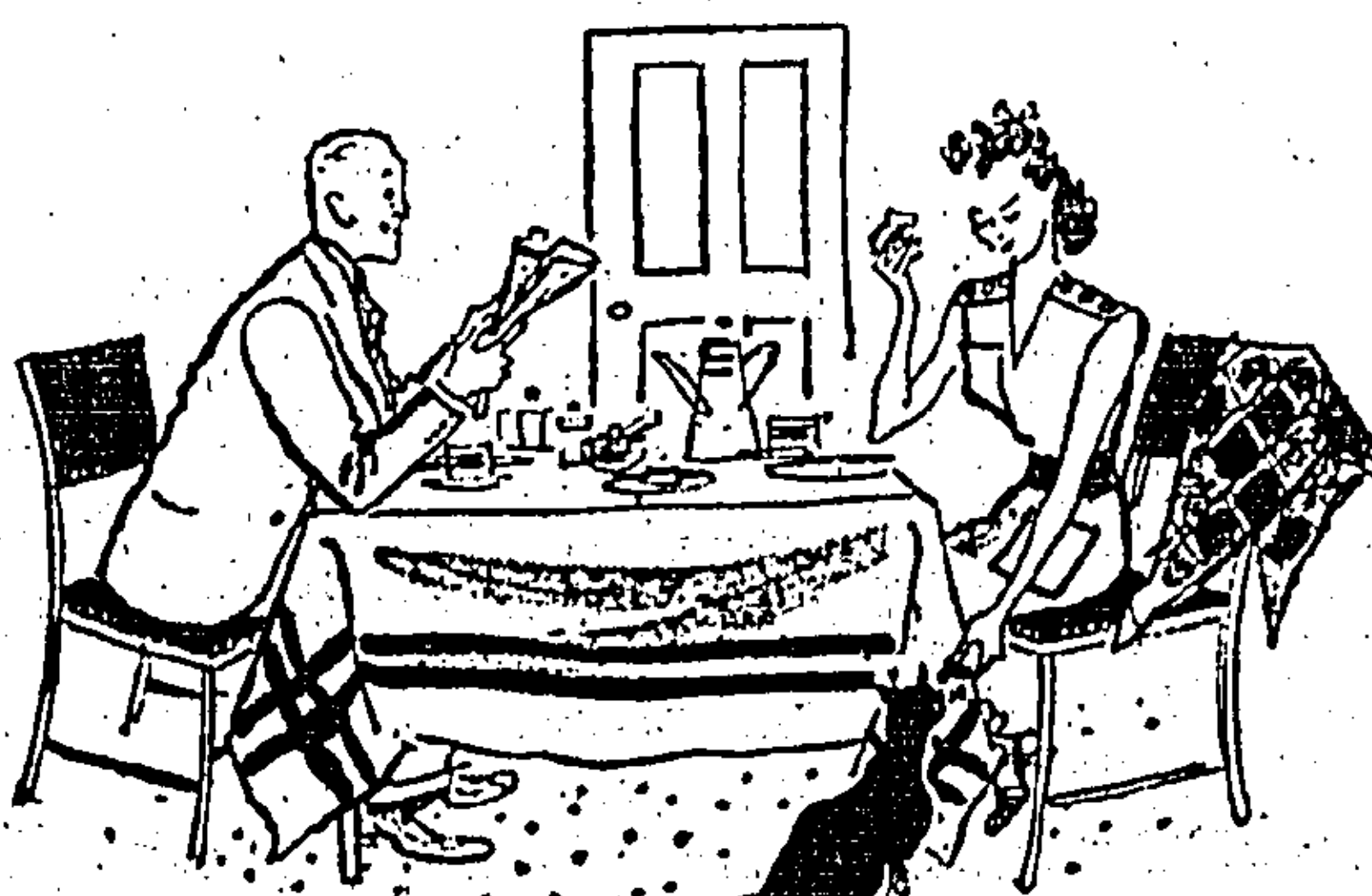
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Light Backgrounds

It is wise, however, to keep backgrounds light and simple. Warm cream and sunny yellow, peach and pale green are favourite shades for walls and paintwork. They give spaciousness to small modern rooms and create a feeling of sunlit airiness. They allow for changes to be rung on colour schemes by means of curtains, cushions, lamps and other incidentals.

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Add 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, grated rind of half lemon, pepper and salt. Pour into a well rinsed mould. When cold, turn out, and serve with salad and mayonnaise sauce.

Chocolate Peppermint Dessert

Take 1 packet of chocolate-flavoured cornflour, and break down to a smooth paste with 1 pint milk. Bring slowly to the boil, and boil for three minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in a pat of butter and sufficient sugar to sweeten. Put aside to cool.

Have a small carton of whipped cream, flavoured with peppermint, sweeten, and colour with green. Pour chocolate mixture into individual glasses, and top with whipped cream.

Note.—If you only have plain cornflour in the house, then use ½ oz. cornflour and 1 dessertspoon cocoa.

Primrose Ribbon Cake

Take 1 packet vanilla-flavoured cornflour, 7 ozs. plain flour, 6 ozs. margarine, 6 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, a little milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the margarine and sugar, sieve flour and flavoured cornflour together, and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the beaten eggs, using enough milk to make a fairly soft consistency. Add baking powder last. Pour into greased tin and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes (Regulo 5, temp. 400 degs.).

Cool on sieve, then cut cake into three, spread with lemon curd, and sandwich again.

To ice, take 6 ozs. icing sugar, and mix to a coating consistency with a little cold milk. Add a little egg yolk to give a pale primrose colour.

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Good salad improver is apple. Take a small portion of apple and chop it finely. Mixed thoroughly with your green salad it will add to the flavour of the dish.

A jam suet pudding that lets the jam boil out is disheartening. Next time you make one try a breadcrumb lining. Sprinkle the crumbs over the crust before you put on the jam.

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PHOTO NEWS



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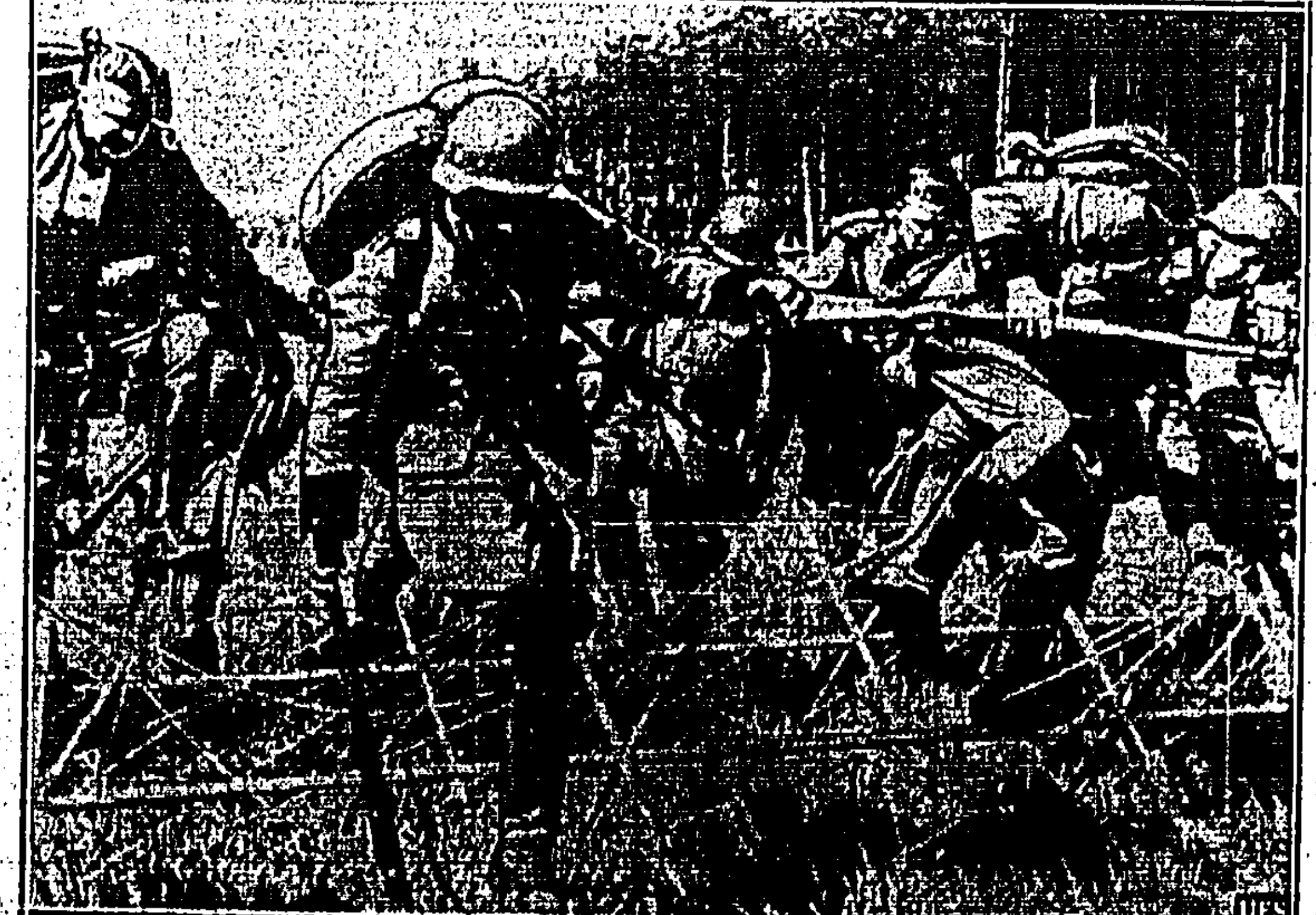
This charming picture shows Simcon, 2-year-old son of King Boris of Bulgaria, with his sister, Princess Maria Louise, 6. It was taken at Sofia shortly before young Simcon's recent birthday.



William P. Buckner, Jr., shown at Federal Building in New York, where he was on trial on a charge of mail fraud in connection with Philippine railway bonds. Dazzling array of million-dollar Hollywood folk, headed by Frank Morgan, were called as witnesses, to testify that Buckner attempted to sell the bonds to them.



But these balsa wood water shoes, worn by Arlene Lloyd, introduce now aquatic sport, walk-sailing, at Toms River, N.J. Manoeuvring her quocor shoes, she catches the breeze with her kito-like sail.



Along with Chancellor Hitler's recent orders to call 1,500,000 more men into the German army, went training mapphebyros for others. Here are German Military Police undergoing efficiency tests at Frankfurt-on-the-Ober, as they leap barb-wire obstacles.

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TRAFFIC MISHAPS

One Fatal Accident in Weekly Returns

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, there were altogether 108 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 45 injured.

The person killed, a European female passenger, (Mrs. Doris Hodge) age 31, died from injuries received by accidentally falling out of her car whilst in motion as the rear side door suddenly opened.

Of the persons injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A tricycle rider, a tricycle passenger, two motor cyclists and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A private car driver and two passengers were injured when their car ran off the roadway.

A private car driver and three passengers were injured when their car ran into a tree and a hillside respectively.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Four from passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving trams and a moving bus respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 108 accidents, 51 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 between vehicles and other causes.

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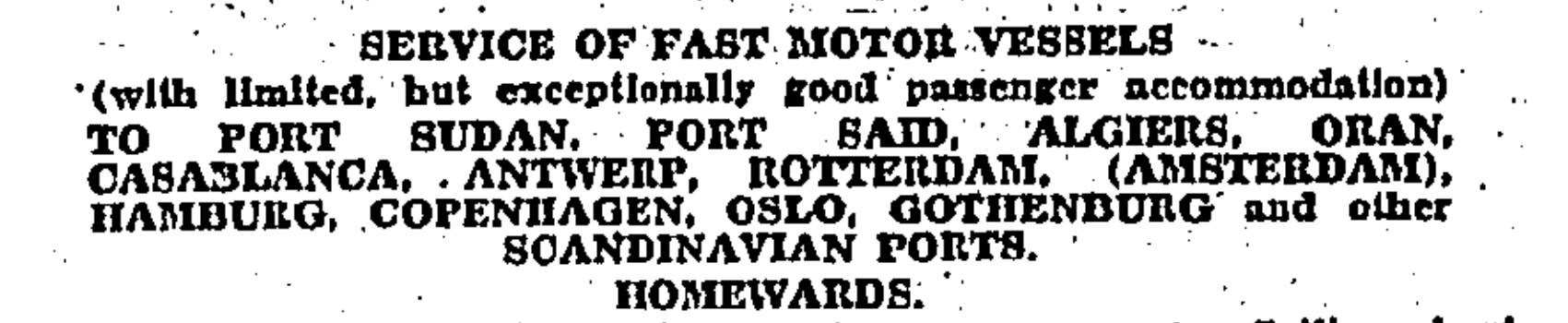
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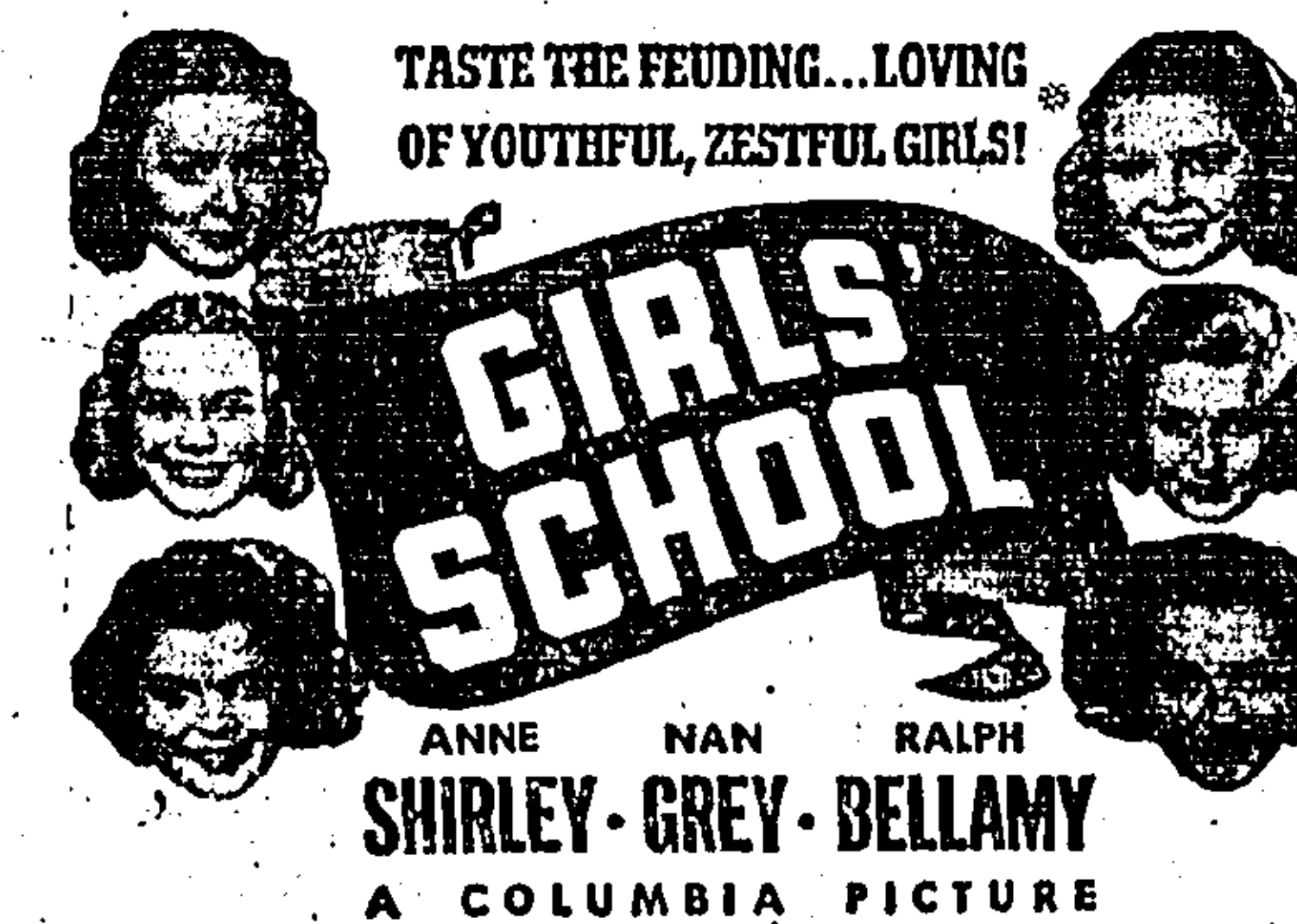
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LATE NEWS

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proclaim to the contrary are making

statements. "It is my duty to bring to the notice of Hon. Members any measures which I consider important to the defence of this Colony. This Bill, I consider, to be essential, in order that the British-European man-power may be organised and distributed in the best way possible."

"It is possible that Hon. Members may be in doubt on that rather vexed question of Key Men, and I think Hon. Members will be glad to hear how it is proposed to solve the problem of these members of the Volunteers who are now, in fact, key men, and who will be key men."

"I have pointed out on various occasions in the past that, in my judgment, the number of key men who will remain in a real emergency will be few, but the fact remains that there are undoubtedly a number of essential services and civil organisations which must be maintained under any circumstances and are important in war time in peace."

"At the present moment, there are undoubtedly a number of members of the Volunteer Force who are key men, and whose services will be required in similar occupations in war time, or who can only be spared from their normal duties for service in the Volunteer Corps for a short period."

"It may be that there are some who may be spared for two or three days and then return to their normal, civil occupations."

"Hon. Members will no doubt wish to know how employers are to ensure the retention of the services in war of those members of their staff whom they regard as key men. Any employer who considers that the services of a member of his staff who has joined the Volunteers are essential in war must represent this fact to the Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps. The employer, in fact, claims his man. If no satisfactory agreement can be reached between the employer and the Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., then the matter will be referred to a tribunal to be set up by His Excellency the Governor."

"I hope very much that this arrangement will be found very satisfactory. Whatever decision is reached in the case, the man will remain a member of the Volunteer."

(Continuing)

Britains Warned

TIENTSIN, July 27.—There are seventeen Britons at Taku and eleven at Tangku.

The British consular authorities add they are not making any distinction at present although it is understood that the women and children at both places spent last night aboard a tugboat as a precaution.

The British sloop H.M.S. Sandwich has been standing by at Tangku since Sunday's riots.—United Press.

C.K.R. Re-opening

CANTON, July 27.—Canton-Kowloon Railway will reopen for traffic between Canton and Shekian on September 1. Traffic is also to be resumed on part of Canton-Shamshu Railway.—Reuter.

CANTON "HOPE"

CANTON, July 27.—Chairman puppet Peace Preservation Committee had telegraphed Baron Hiranuma and the Japanese Ministers for Foreign Affairs, the Navy and Army, stating that "our 30,000,000 Chinese earnestly hope that the Imperial Japanese Army will get satisfactory results, according to the Imperial Policy." The reference is to the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.—Reuter.

"Full Details"

CANTON, July 27.—Chinese newspapers in Canton have changed their anti-British campaign in order to publish stories of the alleged "full details" of the British "surrender" to the Japanese in Tokyo.—Reuter.

Tientsin Strike

TIENTSIN, July 27.—Chinese workers aboard British lighters on the Peiho River have started a general strike.

Anti-British slogans are being displayed on the sides of the lighters.—Demi.

Chungshan Landing

Reports received in Hongkong at 3 p.m. stated that Japanese have effected a landing at Tung Shan, near Wangmoan, Chungshan District. Japanese warships subjected the coast to a severe preliminary bombardment. It is believed that this was the gun-fire heard in the Peak district of Hongkong yesterday morning. Chinese defenders are reported to be holding out. However, several points at Fuyungshan and Wanchin-wai are in Japanese hands.

Nullah Tragedy

During the height of the torrential downpour just before today, three boys playing in the nullah near the Peak Tram Station were swept down by a sudden rush of water and carried underground into the sea near the V.R.C.

One of the boys was drowned; one was rescued in a serious condition and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital; the third, who was also rescued, ran away.

Blockade Hinders Shipping But Japanese Trade Falls

A MARKED falling off in the number of entrances and clearances of junks and river boats during the past year, due to the extension of Japanese hostilities to South China, is mentioned in the annual report of the Imports and Exports Department, which was tabled before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

Prior to that, there was a steady increase in trade until the final quarter of 1938 when a decline set in owing to the Japanese occupation.

The total value of the trade of the Colony during the year 1938 amounted to a value of \$1,130,000,000 as compared with \$1,084,000,000 in 1937 and \$803,300,000 in 1936.

But in terms of quantities, according to an index number constructed at the Statistical Department of some 100 of the chief articles of trade, the volume of trade decreased by 16.2 per cent. in 1938 as compared with 1937, and increased by only 2.5 per cent. as compared with 1936.

This apparent paradox can be accounted for by the fact that during the year 1938 several commodities were handled at higher prices but in lesser quantities, although exchange remained steady.

There was a marked decrease in the import trade from Japan, which declined from \$58,000,000 in 1937 to \$18,800,000 in 1938.

The occupation of Canton caused the closure of all trade routes with that city, and in each of the first three quarterly periods of 1938 the trade of the Colony with South China averaged \$70,000,000 per quarter; in the final quarter it fell to \$32,000,000.

There was also a marked falling off in the number of entrances and clearances. In 1938, 7,019 junks entered and cleared as compared with 12,062 in 1937, and 7,447 river vessels as against 8,852.

Before the blockade of South China the China tea trade was transferred to the Colony, with the result that the trade figures were abnormally swollen.

Total imports and exports of tea in 1938 amounted to \$1,000,000, as compared with \$7,500,000 in 1937.

CREMATIONS INCREASE

MORE AND more cremations are being carried out in Hongkong, a new record being set for 1938, according to the Urban Council's annual report, which shows that 36,138 cremations were carried out during the year.

This was an increase of 4,635 over the 1937 figure, and an increase of more than 100 per cent. compared with the 1929 figure.

The report comments that the abnormally high figure for 1938 was due in the main to the serious small-pox epidemic in the early part of the year, and to the large influx of refugees caused by the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to Kwantung and South China.

Public internments amounted to 21,521, and private totalled 14,049. Six bodies were cremated at the Japanese crematorium and 42 at the Hindu crematorium. The crematorium at the Tung Wah Hospital martyring during the year to await removal, and 278 bodies were removed from the Colony before burial.

Exhumations during the year aggregated 5,300 of which 5,097 were carried out by the Government and 3,383 privately.

Another part of the report reveals that the number of hawkers licences issued or renewed up to September 30, 1938 was 11,722, the greatest number of which were for itinerant (9,647), while there were 1,340 stall-holder's licences, 452 newspaper licences, 143 native craft licences and 140 steamship licences.

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Planes Bomb Peasants Japanese Terror To Stop Harvest

MACAO, July 27.—JAPANESE planes yesterday were active over Chungshan, machine-gunning the farmers harvesting their crops.

They also attacked motor buses, one of which contained four passengers. The Japanese also machine-gunned the farmers harvesting their crops.

One of the men was killed and two other wounded, while another person also died from wounds.

It is reported that a number of Japanese warships have appeared near Wangmoan.—Reuter.

Robbers Killed
MACAO, July 27.—The Chinese authorities captured four of a gang of eight robbers wanted in connection with a recent armed robbery in Macao, and yesterday, when accompanied by Chinese and Macao police near Shekhi, Japanese aeroplanes machine-gunned the party, killing one and wounding two of the prisoners.

A Portuguese policeman miraculously escaped injury.

Tension at Chungshan is increasing, following the appearance of aeroplanes, which are machine-gunning the farmers carrying out their harvesting.

There are also an increasing number of warships, in the vicinity of Wangmoan, including one big cruiser.—Our Own Correspondent.

CIGARETTES POPULAR

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CHIEFLY due to the breakdown of economic conditions in China, there was an enormous increase in the local manufacture of cigarettes for export during the past year, according to the annual report of the Imports and Exports Department.

Consumption of tobacco of all kinds for all purposes came to 7,504,035 lbs., an increase of 1,085,000 lbs. over the previous year.

This brought in a record net revenue of \$5,100,701, which was \$768,499 more than 1937.

The amount of drawback paid was also a record, amounting to \$3,337,335, and the increase in revenue is due to the increased population consisting mostly of refugees from the interior.

The amount of clean leaf imported, however, showed a decrease, and it seems that importers are finding it cheaper to strip their tobacco in Hongkong rather than in Macao.

Cigarettes Popular
Cigarettes account for 94 per cent. of the revenue collected on tobacco.

Although there was a slight decrease in the sales of local factories producing Chinese smoking tobacco, there is little doubt that cigarettes have become more popular than ever before with the local Chinese population.

During the year only 9,000 illicit cigarettes were seized, and this great reduction was chiefly due to the low price in Hongkong, which made this type of smuggling unremunerative.

Macao Smugglers
Smuggling of Chinese tobacco from Macao persisted, and towards the end of the year it became necessary to request shipping companies to co-operate in suppressing this traffic.

Several well organised attempts at smuggling tobacco by false declarations of the contents of packages were discovered, and there was one attempt by a local factory to defraud the revenue by mixing lily leaves (after treatment) with leaf tobacco in the process of manufacture.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on August 2 and will depart for San Francisco on the following day.

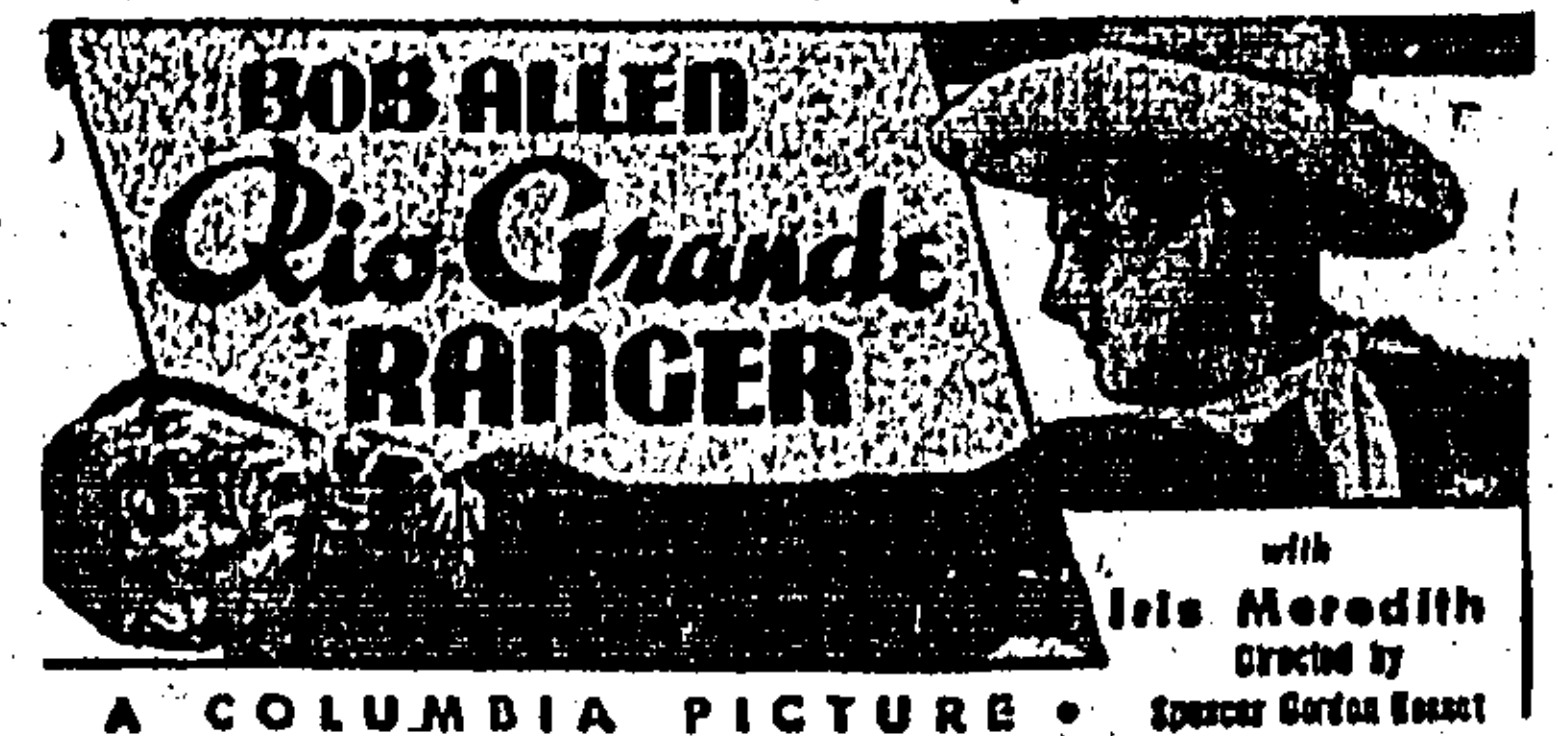
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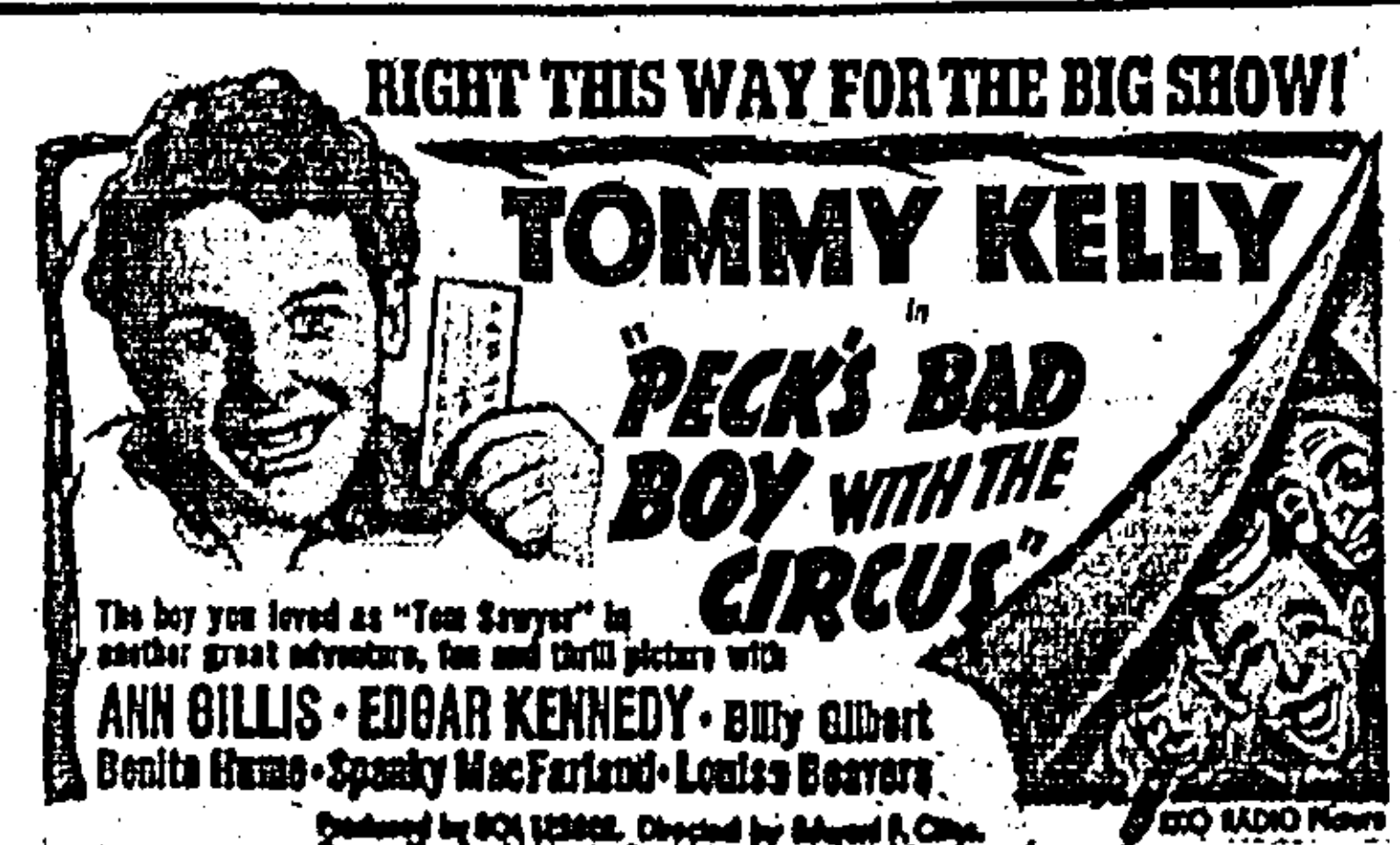
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Sayre As New P.I. High Commissioner

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis Sayre, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Paul McNutt as High Commissioner for the Philippines.—Reuter.

Refugee Doctors Will Aid China

LONDON, July 26.—Lord and Lady Horder welcomed the guests at a reception in honour of refugee doctors who are joining the Chinese Red Cross. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present.

Lord Horder declared that doctors were ready to face the dangers and hardships of service in China, but were unable to proceed owing to lack of equipment.

He made a strong appeal for financial support to provide this equipment.—Reuter.

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